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FINANCIAL—MARKETS—SPORTS

AMBASSADOR PAGE DELIVERS GERMAN OFFER IN LONDON

Hands Peace Note to Lord Robert Cecil in Foreign Secretary Balfour's Absence.

LLOYD-GEORGE IS BETTER

Definitely Announced That Premier Will Make Statement in House of Commons Tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The peace note of the central Powers was handed to the British Government today by Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador.

Mr. Page called at the Foreign Office early in the day. In the absence of A. J. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, he presented the note to Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

A. Bonar Law definitely announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Premier Lloyd-George would be present in the House Tuesday to make his statement regarding the British Government's policy.

There were no formalities in connection with the presentation of the peace proposals by Ambassador Page. He went in an automobile from the embassy. Lord Robert Cecil received him, acting for the foreign minister, because of Mr. Balfour having just started on a three weeks' vacation.

The note was inclosed in a large white envelope. It was handed by the Ambassador to Lord Robert without any comment and the recipient made no reference to the question of peace, simply thanking Mr. Page for the transmission of the message from the central Powers.

The two diplomats spent a short time in conversation, but as one said: "We talked about everything but the contents of the envelope."

To Reply Before a Week.

The note will be considered by the British Cabinet tomorrow, it being received too late today to enable the council to be called. The next step after the meeting of the Cabinet will be to get into communication with the allies of great Britain so that joint action may be taken. This is expected to take at least a week.

It has been ascertained that the note contains no terms and the impression prevails in official circles that until these are disclosed a conference is impossible.

The presentation of the German note to the entente allied Governments has now practically been accomplished. While the British Foreign Office was receiving the document from Ambassador Page shortly after noon, it is believed that a similar delivery was taking place in Paris.

The Swiss Minister at Rome has presented the note of the central Powers to Italy without comment, and through the same channel the message was presented to Belgium and Portugal, also without comment. The Netherlands Minister tendered the peace proposals to Servia in behalf of Bulgaria.

Prior to receipt of the note by the British Foreign Office the deliveries to Italy, Belgium and other countries had permitted exchanges concerning the exact official contents, which were observed to be substantially the same as given in the speech made in the Reichstag by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. It is also being observed in official circles that the note was uniformly presented without comment. This is taken to indicate that Germany framed the communication so that the neutral intermediaries would act only as forwarding agents, at least at the outset.

Premier's Speech Awaited.

Premier Lloyd-George's speech in the House of Commons Tuesday is expected to show the general attitude of the British Government. Thereafter exchanges between the entente allies will determine the nature of the joint reply, but informal conferences already have prepared much of the ground.

It is understood the assertion made in the German note that the war was forced on Germany will not be permitted to go unchallenged, and that as a matter of historical record, Germany's part in the events leading to the war will be clearly shown. What is termed by British officials as Germany's methods of conducting war against a civilian population, women and children particularly, in the recent Belgian deportations, also is likely to be pointed out. According to the latest advices reaching the entente allied Governments, the number of Belgians deported has reached 120,000.

The Westminster Gazette, which all along has held strongly to the opinion that the German peace proposal should receive a serious reply, commenting today on the statement that the note contains no terms, says:

"If the German note contains no details and is merely a repetition of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag, the prospect of any immediate result is exceedingly slight."

Paris Temps Thinks Germany Is Likely to Violate Swiss Neutrality.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Temps, in a leading editorial headed "The Other Danger," suggests the German peace maneuver possibly hides preparations for a further crime in the violation of Switzerland. It says that Germany will be able to say that the world was warned that if the allies refused peace they must accept the consequences and will base her action on the dictum that necessity knows no law, which was the excuse for the violation of Belgium.

"After fruitless tactical successes," it

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CONTINUED COLD TONIGHT, TO BE WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	31	10 a. m.	23
3 a. m.	24	11 a. m.	25
6 a. m.	29	12 (noon)	26
9 a. m.	21		

Yesterday: Highest 38, at 2 p. m. Lowest 32, at 7 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight, with lowest temperature about 18 degrees; tomorrow fair with rising temperature.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder in southeast and warmer in extreme northwest portions tonight; rising temperature tomorrow.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; probably unsettled in north portion tomorrow, colder in south portion tonight; rising temperature tomorrow.

LLOYD-GEORGE TAKES NAPS TO MAINTAIN MENTAL POISE

Lecturer Tells Audience Here How New British Premier Sleeps in Office and Cabs.

Horace J. Bridges, English leader of the ethical culture movement, told his Sunday morning audience, at Sheldon Memorial, how Lloyd-George keeps his mental poise and bears the burdens of his public career.

Lloyd-George does it, he said, by taking naps of 5 and 10 minutes, whenever the opportunity offers. He can sleep in his office, in a cab, or wherever he chances to be, for just long enough to keep out of the way of the little demons of nerve fag that so often attack busy men. The speaker said he had learned this fact from an intimate friend of the new Prime Minister.

Bridges talked of moving pictures, which he said had abolished the necessity for language, and were fast eliminating the need for thought, either on the part of author or audience. These conditions, he said, went uncriticised "in this age of commercial journalism," when "whatever pays is right." He also spoke of the havoc of nervous energy wrought by telephones, and by electric signs in the streets.

DARK PITTSBURG'S DARKEST DAY

City Black as Midnight at 9 in the Morning.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Pittsburg today experienced what weather observers declared was the darkest day in its history. At 9 o'clock the streets, even in suburbs, were black as midnight. Electric lamps were on in full force and automobiles and street cars were lighted. All traffic was seriously impeded.

The local office of the Weather Bureau said the darkness was caused by a falling temperature, which permitted the formation of fog. The fog mingled with smoke from mills and factories.

6 Inches of Snow in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Middle Tennessee was under a driving snowstorm today. Six inches of snow had fallen here by 8 a. m. and it was still falling. The temperature then was 24 degrees.

GEN. SCOTT ASKS FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

Tells Senate Committee Volunteer System Is Extravagant and Inefficient.

HEARING ON SENATE BILL

Walter L. Fisher Says Measure Would Put Unnecessary Burden on People.

Universal Training an Attractive Idea, Says the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

PRESIDENT WILSON told callers today he had reached no decision on universal training and will not do so until definite measures have been laid before him. He told callers the idea was attractive, but that it depended on definite plans. He does not agree that the national guard has failed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, told the Senate Military Committee today that the army general staff recommended without apology that the volunteer system be discarded because "the time has come when this country, unless it intends to avoid war 'at any cost,' must resort to universal liability to military training and service."

The hearing before the subcommittee of the Senate Military Committee is on Senator Chamberlain's bill for universal military training.

Arraigning the volunteer system as extravagant, inefficient and dangerous, the Chief of Staff told the committee that universal training would be democratic, reliable, efficient and economical and within a few years practically render the United States immune from attack.

"It would be democratic," he said, "because the burden of national defense would fall equally upon all citizens. It would make it impossible for any man or group of men to trade upon the nation's necessities in time of war. The system would be reliable because it would produce each year the number of men necessary to be trained. It would be economical because it would be based upon recognition by the people of the duty of the individual to render personal service and in carrying it into effect the Government would not have to compete in the labor market. It would be efficient, because it would enable us to prepare adequately for war before war comes."

Points to Mexico Lessons.

At the outset Gen. Scott pointed out that the Mexican crisis had failed to recruit many national guard organizations even to their minimum peace strength.

"The failure should make the whole people realize that the volunteer system does not and probably will not give us either the men we need in peace or for service in war," said he. Reviewing the

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"Like Begets Like"

The big Quantity and Quality Circulation of the POST-DISPATCH always "begets" a big volume of quantity and quality advertising.

Yesterday (Sunday) the record shows another example of POST-DISPATCH advertising supremacy which has extended over a period of nearly a decade—to be exact

507 Consecutive Sundays

or 9¾ Years

Total Paid Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone ..... 374 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 373 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded both..... 1 Col.

Home-Merchants' Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone ..... 246 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 229 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded both..... 17 Cols.

National Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone ..... 32 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 36 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH lacked but 4 columns of equaling all competition added together.

Real Estate and Wants—

POST-DISPATCH alone ..... 96 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 108 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH lacked but 12 columns of equaling all competition added together.

Merchants!

The Last Week for Holiday selling is now on. Concentrate in the POST-DISPATCH for quick, profitable sales.

The Reason:

CIRCULATION!

Average 1st 11 months, 1916:

Sunday only, 357,062 | Daily average, 205,068

"First in Everything."

TRUSTEE ORDERS SALE OF PARK THEATER JAN. 10

Company Has Not Paid Interest on Second Mortgage of $25,000 Since August.

PLANS FOR REFINANCING

Stockholders Will Try to Bring About Adjustment and Continue Present Policy.

Financial troubles of the Park Theater Co. became public today with the publication by Louis A. Dammert, trustee, of an advertisement announcing the sale of the Park Theater, on Delmar boulevard near Hamilton avenue, and its furnishings and equipment at trustee's sale on Jan. 10.

The sale is to be under a second mortgage of $25,000, payable $600 monthly. No payments have been made since August and an interest note of $750 on the first mortgage of $35,000, which was due Sept. 15, has not been paid. There are understood to be other incumbrances of from $15,000 to $30,000.

Unless the persons, other than Dammert, who have claims, protect themselves at the sale, their claims will be wiped out and the title to the property will be cleared except for the $35,000 first mortgage.

The stock of the company is held by 50 or 60 persons. Efforts are being made to have these get together on a plan to refinance the enterprise, protect their investment and continue the playhouse under the present policy. One or two other groups are said to be anxious to get the house and will take it over if it can be purchased at a bargain.

Theater Built in 1914.

The theater was completed in January, 1914, as a movie picture and vaudeville house. Among the large original stockholders are Arthur J. Fitzsimmons, who is still president of the company; James Hagerman Jr., William J. Flynn, John T. Fitzsimmons, A. A. O'Halloran, Earl Thompson and John Cafferata. Cafferata, who is proprietor of the cafe and saloon adjoining the theater, is one of the chief mourners over the company's present predicament. He says he has put in $14,000 and sees no chance of getting it back.

The lot was purchased from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., and the brewing company helped finance the undertaking to the extent of $35,000. Dammert held a second mortgage for $15,000. Last March the enterprise was refinanced by Dammert furnishing $50,000, part of which was used to pay off the obligation of the brewing company.

The policy of presenting plays and light operas with a strong local company at popular prices was adopted in April, 1914, inconjunction with the Shenandoah Theater, operated by a company composed largely of the same persons.

Six weeks ago Earl Thompson assumed responsibility of continuing the Park by paying the rent up to Feb. 8. William J. Flynn was retained as manager and the policy was not changed. Thompson said today to a reporter that he had been trying to get the stockholders together on a plan to refinance the enterprise, but it was difficult because many of the stockholders were of limited means. He expects to be able by the end of the week to announce whether the playhouse will continue as at present.

May Change to Pictures.

It is understood that if it falls into other hands, the policy will be changed and pictures and vaudeville will be presented.

The Shenandoah has been operated as a moving picture and vaudeville house for the past several months. Dammert held a third deed of trust against the Shenandoah and there was to have been a sale today under that deed, but the mortgage was taken over Friday by Attorney Lambert E. Walther for a client and the sale was called off. It is understood that Louis Cella has acquired an interest in the Shenandoah.

FOREST PARK BREWERY FILES A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

The Forest Park Brewing Co., 3662 Forest Park boulevard, today filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the Federal court.

A schedule, filed by Edward Wagner Jr., secretary and treasurer, lists the assets at $241,352.48 and the liabilities at $260,457.56.

Of the assets $187,000 are real estate and $45,000 machinery and tools. There are $43,967.67 in unsecured claims against the company and $309,400 in secured claims, the schedule sets forth.

Among the liabilities listed is $4795.63 due to the State as taxes. Of this amount $4184.61 represents taxes due on the company's real estate at Forest Park boulevard and Spring avenue for 1915, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

The principal creditor named is the German Savings Institution, which is listed as the holder of the company's bonds to a face value of $198,500. Included in the liabilities are 31 notes payable to the German Savings Institution for an aggregate amount of $162,-828.13.

Among the liabilities listed are $300 in salary due to Edward Wagner and $200 salary due to John L. Kahlert, engineer.

The listed assets include $140.13 on deposit in the Third National Bank, but there is a notation that this deposit has been garnished by the John McMenamy Realty Co.

BOSTON WILL VOTE TOMORROW ON PROHIBITION

Former Gov. Foss "Offers" to Make Good Revenue Loss "if"—if City Goes Dry.

BILLY SUNDAY THERE

Evangelist Has Been Preaching Anti-Liquor Sermons—Feeling Intense.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Former Gov. Eugene Noble Foss has offered to make good any loss of revenue Boston may suffer if the city should go dry tomorrow. But there is a string to the offer.

"I will agree to see that Boston suffers no direct loss in the lack of revenue from liquor licenses, water rents and all other losses connected with the saloons," Foss said, "provided the city will enter into a contract with me for a term of five years to give me one-half of any savings the city may make, directly or indirectly, on account of the city going no-license. This matter is to be referred to a commission of three, the Mayor to appoint one, I to appoint one, and these two to choose the third member.

"And I will agree to secure positions for people thrown out of work by the closing of the saloons."

Foss, long ago, was a Republican. He changed politics and was elected Congressman on a Democratic ticket and Governor three times. Then he quarreled with the Democratic organization and ran on an independent ticket coming in fourth. A year ago he entered the Republican primaries for Governor on a prohibition platform, was defeated, and since then has been allied with the Prohibition party.

"Safe Proposition for Foss."

Mayor Curley called upon Corporation Counsel John A. Sullivan to pass on the proposition. "Mr. Foss is as safe as was Daniel Webster when he put his hand in his empty pocket and offered to pay the national debt," said Sullivan. "The city could not lawfully bargain away any of its money in consideration of a promise to make good other losses in revenue. I would have to refuse my approval of the million-dollar bond Mr. Foss offers to put up because a bond given to secure performance of an illegal contract is incapable of enforcement."

Boston is more excited about the coming license election than it has been since 1880, when the city last went dry. In 35 years of license, it never has given a wet majority under 1140 (that was in 1892), and last year the wets piled up a majority of more than 14,000 in a total vote of 78,000. The registration this year is about 120,000.

Billy Sunday is in Boston, preaching his anti-liquor sermons at the big tabernacle several times a week. Sunday said a few weeks ago that he was going to drive "demon rum" out of the city, and this week he isn't going to take even his usual Monday holiday.

Women in the Campaign.

The advertising columns of the papers are full of arguments daily and both sides are striving to influence voters by letter, telephone and personal visit. Many women are doing campaign work on each side.

Many organizations have boycotted Billy Sunday, but crowds still jam the tabernacle. The Massachusetts Liquor League, the Boston Hotel Association, the Boston Central Labor Union and hundreds of business firms are actively working to keep the city wet. All the suburbs are dry.

Sunday's sermons have resulted in an organization of clergymen who have lined up church members against license. The Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, which led a victorious fight in four Massachusetts cities two weeks ago, is making the fight of its history.

In some sections, feeling is so intense that speakers have to be protected by policemen. Billy Sunday says a threat on his life has been made.

SENATE TO VOTE TODAY ON BILL TO MAKE CAPITAL DRY

Substitute to Also Prohibit Importation of Liquor for Personal Use Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Smoot's substitute for the Sheppard prohibition bill, which would not only prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the capital, but also prevent its importation for personal use, was rejected by the Senate today by a vote of 31 to 8. Senators who voted for absolute prohibition as provided in the substitute were: Ashurst, Brady, Curtis, Gronna, Reed, Smoot, Thomas and Works.

The Senate debated the Sheppard bill providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia, with prospect of a vote on it today.

SINGER EVADES ATTACHMENT

Springfield, Mo., Lawyer Wants $150 for Getting Her a Divorce.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 18.—When efforts to collect a $150 fee from Madame Mariska Aldrich, New York prima donna, for obtaining a divorce for her a year ago in Taney County proved fruitless, Senator S. E. Bronson of Ozark got an attachment for her trunk. Instead of visiting friends here, however, the singer caught a train for New York City.

Your children want music. The Post-Dispatch musical wants tell how to get it for them.

Niece of Former Mrs. Flagler, Who Is to Be Ohioan's Bride

MISS LOUISE WISE.

WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR KILLING HUSBAND

Case of Mrs. Elizabeth Metz Progresses Rapidly; Promise of Ending in Day.

Rapid progress was made today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Metz, 24 years old, of 3728 Howard street, who shot and killed her husband, Frederick Metz, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Homan, 3915 Blair avenue, on the night of April 3 last.

The trial opened in Judge Shields' court at 11:30 a. m., and a jury was hearing the evidence before noon, the lawyers agreeing to accept the first panel presented, without questioning the members in detail. Before the recess, at 1:30, the principal witnesses, except the defendant, had been heard, and it was thought that the case might go to the jury by evening. At the Municipal Courts Building this was considered amazing celerity in the conduct of a murder trial.

Story Told by Witnesses.

Homan and his wife, and two men who were visiting the Homans on the evening of the killing, testified to practically the same story. This was that Mrs. Metz came to the Homan home early in the evening, said she had separated from her husband, and asked Mrs. Homan to care for her daughter, Catherine Metz, 3 years old, as she planned to look for work.

Metz called, and his wife went out with him. They returned about 10:30, quarreling, and the husband demanded that the child be given to him. Homan said the baby was in bed with Mrs. Homan, and Metz repeated his demand for the child. Mrs. Metz then went into Mrs. Homan's bedroom, and Metz followed her, though Homan said he told him not to.

Homan ordered Metz out of the bedroom, and the two fought, breaking a gas jet and extinguishing the light. Metz pushed Homan to a second-story window, and partly through it, when Mrs. Metz shot him three times, two bullets entering the abdomen and one going near the heart. Metz died a few minutes later, and the wife ran out, calling for a policeman.

The defense is "self-defense," although the wife was not being attacked directly at the time when she shot Metz. The little girl was taken to court by Mrs. Homan, and wept so loudly at the sight of her mother that she was taken into the witness room.

BANK HELD UP; $7500 TAKEN

Robbers at Bros., Colo., Escape in Motor Car.

BRUSH, Colo., Dec. 18.—Two men held up the Stockmen's National Bank here when the doors opened today and escaped in a motor car with $7500.

Tuberculosis Sufferer Gives Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Miss Martha Hentschel, 29 years old, of Kingston, N. Y., suffering from tuberculosis, has deeded her home, valued at $25,000, as a sanitarium for members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union suffering from the disease. Miss Hentschel, a nurse, contracted the disease when engaged here in settlement work.

FLAGLER HEIRESS TO WED CINCINNATI MAN

Miss Louise Wise Is to Become the Bride of Laurence Lewis.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18.—Miss Louise Wise, prospective heiress of the Flagler millions, is to marry Laurence Lewis of Cincinnati. She is the niece of Mrs. Robert Bingham of Louisville, Ky., who before her marriage a short time ago was Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. Just previous to her marriage Mrs. Flagler announced that Miss Wise would inherit the bulk of the Flagler millions.

Lewis is a member of a prominent Ohio family.

The Flagler fortune has been estimated as high as $60,000,000. Mrs. Flagler, shortly before she announced that she was to wed, stated that she would ask her niece to help her manage the estate.

Since then Miss Wise has been deluged with letters, advising her as to how she should proceed. She has been much interested in social and charitable problems, as presented both in the United States and in France.

Mrs. Flagler remarried on Nov. 15.

MOVE TO RAISE $10,000,000 FOR RELIEF OF WAR ZONE JEWS

Rabbi Leon Harrison Will Be Principal Speaker at National Association Meeting in New York.

Rabbi Leon Harrison of Temple Israel will depart tomorrow for New York, where he will make the principal address at the meeting of the National Jewish Relief Association at Carnegie Hall. The invitation was extended to him by Jacob H. Schiff, New York banker.

It is the association's purpose to raise $10,000,000 for the relief of Jewish sufferers, especially those in the area of hostilities.

Last year $5,000,000 was raised, and of this amount contributions of $250,000 were solicited by Dr. Harrison in Southern cities.

Rabbi Harrison's address at Carnegie Hall will follow the report of the Jewish commission headed by Dr. Judah Magnes, which visited the war zone in Poland and brought back descriptions of the suffering of the Jews in that locality. According to this report, about 5,000,000 Jews in the fighting zone of the great Eastern front are practically homeless and without shelter or food. Hundreds of thousands are said to be dying or near death from starvation.

GOOD PARK SKATING TONIGHT

City to Provide Bonfires and Lights at Lakes.

The ice on the park lakes, where thousands of skaters enjoyed the winter sport yesterday, will be in good condition for skating tonight, according to Park Commissioner Cunliff. He said the Park Department would provide bonfires and lights on the banks of lakes for the comfort and convenience of skaters.

He estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 persons skated in the parks yesterday. About half of these were on Sylvan Lake and the Lagoon in Forest Park and the rest were at Fairground, O'Fallon and Carondelet Parks.

11,387 PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH IN VERDUN ATTACK

Official Report Says 115 Cannon Were Captured or Destroyed as Well as 107 Machine Guns and 44 Bomb Throwers.

Germans Regain Point at Chambrettes Farm After Violent Counter Attack Along the Meuse.

Mackensen's Pursuit Slows Up—Russians Attack in Lutsk Sector to Recapture Lost Positions.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—French forces have taken a total of 11,387 German prisoners and captured or destroyed 115 cannon and 107 machine guns on the Verdun front since Dec. 15, according to the announcement made by the War Office this morning.

A violent German counter-attack on the Meuse has resulted in German forces obtaining a footing at the Chambrettes Farm.

The Statement says:

"South of the River Somme a detachment of the enemy which was endeavoring to occupy lines southeast of Berny, has been repulsed with hand grenades.

"On the right bank of the River Meuse, after the bombardment reported in the communication of yesterday, German forces delivered a violent counter-attack yesterday evening upon our new positions. They succeeded, however, only in securing a footing at a point on the Chambrettes Farm. We continue to hold the immediate surroundings of this location. Elsewhere, the night passed in quiet.

"The number of prisoners taken by us since the 15th of December on the Verdun front is at present, according to the latest counting, 11,387, including 283 officers. The war material captured or destroyed includes 115 cannon, 44 bomb throwers and 107 machine guns."

RUSSIANS ATTACK IN LUTSK SECTOR

Attempt to Retake Positions Lost to the Germans Without Success.

BERLIN, Dec. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—The announcement made by the War Office today says the Russians attacked north of Lutsk in Volhynia yesterday in an effort to recapture positions over a width of 600 yards taken by the Germans Saturday, but the attacks were without success. The Rumanian situation is unchanged and only minor fighting occurred in the Somme and Meuse sectors in France, the statement says.

The announcement issued last night said, regarding the Rumanian campaign:

"Our armies in mass have crossed the Buzeu and lower Calmatuiul. In Dobrudja, our army has gained ground to the northward."

The afternoon statement reported the taking of 1,150 prisoners, 19 locomotives and 400 railroad cars, mostly laden, Saturday. In Dobrudja the central Powers reached the forest district in the northern part of the province.

Attack in Volhynia.

Brandenburg troops Saturday stormed Russian positions over a breadth of 600 yards to the north of Lutsk, in Volhynia, it was also announced.

Regarding the operations on the Verdun front, the Sunday statement said:

"On the east bank of the Meuse the French yesterday continued their attack. After a violent struggle Besseveaux and the wood west of the village remained in their hands. Their thrusts which were continued further to the northward broke down in front of our positions on a height of the ridge north of the village of Besonveaux."

The following comment on the military situation in Rumania and the Verdun sector of France is given out by the Overseas News Agency:

"Operations in Wallachia can now be considered as terminated. Buzeu, which has now fallen into the hands of the central Powers, is the last important railroad point in Wallachia. The allies (Teutonic) now control two-thirds of the Rumanian railroad lines. The Buzeu and Jalomitza Rivers form the second and third strategical lines, in which were secured corn and oil stores.

Exploding Verdun Defeat.

"The most recent German successes finally have provoked a greater activity on the Western front, but the forced new attack on the Meuse, launched by the French after strong artillery preparation, cannot modify the general situation. Such offensive thrusts, carried out with all available means, are always successful at the beginning."

RUMANIAN ARMY SAID TO BE SAFE

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Rumanian army is now safe, according to news received in Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien. The paper says the survivors are beyond the Sereth River at Jassy.

...hind in Bessarabia, where they are being regrouped and refitted in view of further operations. The entire Rumanian front is stated to be held by the Russians alone.

After the Bucharest-Ploechti line was lost, the story says, the Russians sent divisions and forces of cavalry to support the retreat of the Rumanian army. King Ferdinand fell back as rapidly as possible to behind the Sereth. The Russians offered strong resistance to the Germans in the region of Buseu, so as to permit engineers to construct a defensive front between Rimnik Sarat, about 30 miles north of Buzeu, and the Danube marshes, on which front, it is stated, the Russians intend to stop the advance of the invaders.

Berlin Hears That Rumanian Government Will Be Moved to Petrograd.

BERLIN, Dec. 18, by wireless from Sayville.—The correspondent at Stockholm of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that during the meeting of the last Rumanian Crown Council it was resolved that the Rumanian foreign office should be transported to Petrograd, the other ministers for the present being established at Kiev. The Rumanian Parliament, it is reported, will meet at Petrograd. King Ferdinand is said to have declared that he would stay one week in Russia and then go to England.

Teutonic Drive in Rumania Checked, Says Petrograd.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Teutonic offensive in Rumania has been arrested by the Russian force, the Russian War Office announces. The statement says:

"On the Rumanian front, in the region west and southwest of Romniku-Sarat, our scouts made reconnaissances.

"In the region of the Filipechti Railway Station, and in the region of Dihbatogu, the offensive of the enemy was arrested by our fire."

Danish Steamer and Two British Ships Reported Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lloyds announces the sinking of the Danish steamer Michail Ontchoukoff and the British schooner Constance Mary.

Lloyds also reports the sinking of the British steamship Westminster.

GEN. SCOTT ASKS FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

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intensive training which European and other nations require, he declared that if American troops ever were to compete with highly trained and splendidly disciplined forces they would require training and discipline at least equal to that of their opponents.

"The lessons of the European war," the General said, "had demonstrated that a higher standard of training and discipline were required than was popularly considered necessary before, and that most of the European nations, for that reason, found they could not develop them in less than two years with the colors.

"It should be obvious," said he, "that 192 hours' training prescribed for the National Guard is utterly inadequate to prepare this force for war service."

For war with a first-class power the general staff had previously estimated that 500,000 fully equipped troops should be ready at the outbreak and that 500,000 more should be available in 90 days. In view of the lessons of the war, the General was now of the opinion that these numbers should be trebled and that 1,500,000 fully equipped and ready troops available, with another 1,500,000 to follow in 90 days.

Long Border on North.

"This is due," he said, "to the fact that one of the Powers in the war, and whose territory extends the whole length of our northern frontier, has increased its army from a relative small force to a strength approximating that of the other great European Powers. Due to the fact that our northern neighbor is largely an island empire, a great portion of any trained force it may possess can be spared for use in a distant theater of operations because, being an island empire, the control of the sea gives it practical immunity from invasion where troops would have to be transported across the sea.

"It should be pointed out also that our northern neighbor is in alliance with a powerful Oriental nation—another island empire—and for the same reason when acting in alliance with a Power which has control of the sea, has ability to send its army of 2,225,000 men to any part of the world without danger of invasion.

"I think a mere statement of these facts makes it clear that at present we are practically defenseless before the veteran armies of our northern neighbor and could easily be crushed by the existing coalition of the island empires.

"I have said enough by way of illustration only, to make it clear that if we are menaced by one of these Powers alone, having lost control of the sea, we should need more troops for defensive purposes than have entered into the popular conception of our military problems heretofore.

"A factor which has in the past played a part in protecting us from recent aggressions by any of the great nations of Europe, in spite of our comparatively defenseless condition, was the so-called balance of power. When the European war is over there will still be two groups of powers which will permit the superior group to hold the inferior group in balance with only a portion of its force and will enable it to hold the remainder ready for action outside of Europe. It is manifest that if a coalition of the great Powers, as they existed on Aug. 1, 1914, were to make war on us we could have been invaded by very large forces within about one month from the declaration of war.

Assails Volunteer System.

"While a war waged against us by an alliance may in the future be a possibility, it is not a probability, and it is believed that if we provide an adequate army to defend the country against any single nation the probability of a war between the United States and a coalition of Powers would grow even more remote."

After having discussed reasons why the general staff believes 12 months' intensive training is the minimum to prepare troops for war, Gen. Scott stated at length why the staff recommended that no further reliance be placed on the volunteer system, and urged universal liability to military training and service.

"Of all the nations of the world, he said, the United States and China alone relied on volunteers to defend their national existence. He recounted the failures of the volunteer system in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and how it failed both the Confederacy and the Union in the Civil War.

"The system is inefficient," he said, "because under it we must wait for war to come before preparing our defense. We must wait for an emergency before beginning to raise, train and equip the vast armies which war with any first-class Power or coalition would render necessary. A nation that is so short-sighted with respect to its man power cannot be expected to look far into the future with respect to munitions and supplies.

"If universal liability to military training and service were ordained it would mean only that the people as a whole have through their representatives recognized the duty of the individual to prepare himself to defend his country and to defend it in case of need."

Fisher Opposes Bill.

Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, former Secretary of the Interior, who stood first on the committee's list of witnesses, was opposed to the measure on the ground that the system would impose an unnecessary burden and would not furnish civic training. He recommended instead that the army be reorganized to give greater individual benefits to soldiers. Fisher had prepared a statement, in which he said:

"Universal military service would undoubtedly distribute the military burden, but it would create the burden for the sake of distributing it. It is not shirking to oppose the imposition on our people of a burden which is unnecessary and unwise. If we reorganized our regular army and militia service so that every man who went into it came out better off than he was before, we would have a military system which would justify itself."

To provide a first line of defense, Fisher suggested that the pay of the army be doubled, that civic training which would fit the men for civil life be made compulsory and that as rapidly as they could be trained, men be discharged into a citizen reserve, liable for duty in war.

It is expected representatives of the Woman's Peace Party, American Union Against Militarism, Farmers' Union, National Grange and American Federation of Labor will be heard in opposition to the measure.

Members of the subcommittee are Senators Chamberlain, Thomas and Brady.

AMBASSADOR PAGE DELIVERS GERMAN OFFER IN LONDON

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says, "Germany is ready to do anything for a strategic decision. If Germany thinks it necessary to destroy the rights of neutrals in order to obtain a decision she will neither shrink nor hesitate.

"The risk here is not platonic; it is immediate. The allies must not ignore it. Switzerland knows she has everything to fear from her German neighbors and knows the value of a Berlin scrap of paper."

FIRE IN JUDGE TAYLOR'S HOME

A fire which started in the basement of former Judge Daniel G. Taylor's home at 4907 Berlin avenue at 9 a. m. yesterday, occurred just in time to provide a spectacle for neighbors, members of the Racquet Club and worshipers returning from mass at the Cathedral, and by the time firemen arrived many of the "who's who" in St. Louis were there. They remained until the firemen went away and then offered sympathy to the Taylor family.

The damage was slight and most of it was caused by smoke. The origin was not discovered, but electric wires are thought to have caused the blaze.

Killoren Gets C. B. Davis' Place.

Associate City Counselor Charles B. Davis, who recently was elected to a circuit judgeship, today tendered his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1, when he will assume his new office. Associate Counselor Killoren will be promoted to Davis' place at a salary of $3200 a year, an increase of $100 over his present salary.

'Rights of Nations' Long a British War Fetish Was Used Against Napoleon

By STERLING E. EDMUNDS.
Lecturer on International Law, St. Louis University Law School.

IN considering the analogies between the world war which engrossed the close of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth, and the present one, there is none more striking than in the utterances of British statesmen as to the objects, if we omit the early announced object in the former of restoring the Bourbons to the throne of France.

Then it was "the rights of nations and social order" that were menaced by the unprincipled military ambitions of France under Napoleon; now the British Ministers see a like menace to "the free development of nations, great and small," in Prussian militarism; then as now the faith of treaties must be vindicated. As George Canning, afterwards Foreign Minister, said in a debate upon Napoleon's personal overtures for peace of Dec. 25, 1799, inveighing against the untrustworthiness of Napoleon:

"Fortunately, the chance of war has thrown into our hands documents, of which the authenticity cannot be questioned, and in which the characters of fraud, perjury, treachery and deliberate breach of faith, were written in Bonaparte's own hand against himself." He declared that there was no treaty to which France was a party that remained unviolated.

Lord Erskine's Views.

In the same debate Lord Erskine advocated an acceptance of the overtures, asserting that England's entrance into that war because of the execution of Louis XVI was unjustifiable.

Pitt responded, saying England was at all times ready to make a safe and honorable peace; that the war was being fought primarily with that object, but that the situation in France offered no security whatever to any peace that might be made; there was no evidence that Napoleon had given up his old lust for power at the expense of the nations of Europe.

No figure has yet appeared in England during the present war to take the place of the brilliant parliamentarian, Charles James Fox of that day, and exhort the Government with such persistency to lose no opportunity to conclude peace. Whether one will yet appear is to be seen. Leading an insignificant, but very active minority, Fox never wearied of bringing forward his motions for resuming negotiations with France, and his address during the pendency of Napoleon's personal overtures is considered a masterpiece of oratory.

Pitt's Attitude.

"All of the topics which have so often misled us," he said, replying to Pitt, "all the lofty predictions which have so constantly been falsified by events; all the hopes which have amused the sanguine and all the assurances of the distress and weakness of the enemy, which have satisfied the unthinking, are again enumerated and advanced as arguments for our continuing the war.

"What! At the end of seven years of the most burdensome and the most calamitous struggle that this country was ever engaged in, are we again to be amused with notions of finance and calculations of the exhausted resources of the enemy as a ground of confidence and of hope? Gracious God! Were we not told five years ago that France was not only on the brink but that she was actually in the gulf of bankruptcy? * * * What! After having gone on from year to year upon assurances like these, and after having seen the repeated refutations of every prediction, are we again to be seriously told that we have the same prospects of success upon the same identical grounds? And without any other argument or security are we invited at this new era of the war to carry it on upon principles which, if adopted, may make it eternal?"

The pretended deep solicitude of the Ministers for the rights of nations, he characterized as pure hypocrisy, citing the complete silence of England while her allies extinguished the Polish nation and divided up its territory among themselves.

"If this war of reproach and invective is to be countenanced, may not the French with equal reason complain of the outrages and the horrors committed by the Powers opposed to them?" he asked. "If we must not treat with the French on account of the iniquity of their former transactions, ought we not to be as scrupulous of connecting ourselves with other Powers equally criminal?"

Reverting to Grenville's reply to Napoleon's overtures, that a change in the French dispositions must first be revealed "in experience and the evidence of facts," he said:

"Does he think it possible that evidence of a peaceable demeanor can be obtained in war? What does he mean to say to the French Consul? 'Until you shall in war behave yourself in a peaceable manner, I will not treat with you.' Is there not something extremely ridiculous in this? * * * It is a ground which no principle can justify, and which is as impracticable as it is impious. That two nations should be set to beat one another into friendship is too abominable even for the fiction of romance; but for a statesman, seriously and gravely to lay it down as a system upon which he means to act, is monstrous."

As to Napoleon's ambitions and the personal denunciation heaped upon him, Fox continued:

"I have been too long accustomed to hear imputations and calumnies thrown out upon great and honorable characters to be much influenced by them. My learned friend has paid this night a most just, deserved and honorable tribute of applause to the memory of that great and unparalleled character, who has been so recently lost to the world. I must, like him, beg leave to dwell a moment on the venerable George Washington, though I know it is impossible for me to bestow anything like adequate praise on a character which gave us more than any other human being the example of a perfect man; yet, good, great and unexampled as Gen. Washington was, I can remember the time when he was not better spoken of in this house than Bonaparte is now."

Fox accomplished nothing that year, but in 1801, a preliminary peace was signed in London, eventuating in the peace of Amiens in 1802. When the preliminary peace was under debate in Parliament it was bitterly assailed, even by some members of the Government.

"If ever peace was precarious," declared Earl Spencer, "this is that peace. If ever a precarious peace was dangerous, this is that peace. The French principles are triumphant, and adorned with all the attraction and dignity of success."

Grenville, the retired Foreign Minister, asserted that it was "fraught with degradation and national humiliation." He contended prophetically that it was a truce, not a peace, as it failed to settle the vital differences. The territorial dispositions that the treaty made were decidedly advantageous to France.

The ink was not dry upon the Treaty of Amiens before England was planning to remold her shattered coalition against Napoleon while he, too, undertook preparations on a larger scale for a resumption of the war, which broke out anew in 1803.

As Lord Grenville had pointed out, the vital issues had not been settled and the territorial arrangements which England had consented to gave France a position that only increased the points of friction with England.

WHY GERMANY DID NOT STATE PEACE TERMS

Avoided Tying Her Own Hands and Leaving Those of Entente Free.

BERLIN, Dec. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—"Some sections of the foreign press and especially newspapers in hostile countries," says the Overseas News Agency, "having declared that the central Powers ought to have added definitive peace proposals to their peace offer. The Overseas Agency asked a distinguished German diplomatist for his opinion on this point. His answer was:

"The German note to the entente Governments contains a very definite communication as to the spirit of the peace conditions which the central Powers would bring to the proposed negotiations.

"The central Powers base these proposals on the conviction that their own rights and just claims today are not in contradiction to the rights of other nations. In addition, the central Powers declare they do not want to annihilate or destroy anybody, and that the peace proposals will be of such a nature as to guarantee the establishment of a lasting peace.

"To go further in outlining the peace conditions would have meant a handicap to the central Powers in case (contrary to what some newspapers in hostile countries have declared), the hostile Governments decided to enter into negotiations or discussions. It is a self-evident truth that nobody could come to such negotiations with tied hands while the hands of the other party were completely free."

"Among the many new phenomena in this war," writes Lieutenant-General Baron von Freyt-Loringhoven, vice chief of the general staff, in a newspaper article, "the most singular is the intellectual neurosis en masse among our enemies. With a few isolated exceptions, their newspapers and statesmen, despite defects and fiascos without number suffered by their forces, speak still of nothing but victory and put forth demands in shrill contrast with their military and economic position."

Referring to Germany's position, Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven continues:

"Our vital force is in no wise exhausted, our armies are growing daily stronger and the technical equipment, including munitions, are approaching a limit never before reached. If our enemies want to sacrifice new human lives before our lines by a method of warfare which, according to the judgment of a captured officer, cannot be classed as tactics, but human slaughter, our armies will not only not yield, but inflict upon them far greater losses than heretofore. If they want further losses of ships, our submarines will appear everywhere to inflict them. It was from such grand and proud feeling and consciousness of victorious power that our offer of peace was made from motives of the purest humanity."

Frankfurter Zeitung Says Entente's Peace Answer Must Not Be Evasive.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an article on the peace proposals, says:

"Germany must try to prevent the entente from giving an evasive answer. We expect a wide cleavage of views at the outset of the negotiations, but great apparent divergencies of opinion will have less significance when the oral explanations are offered. The standpoints of both parties are already partly identical as regards the general fundamental aims of the war, and the German note must be understood as meaning that part of the German proposals refer to the re-establishment of international conventions for the avoidance of international conflicts and the guarantee of international peace."

Referring to the possibility of alleviating the burden of armaments, the Zeitung expresses the belief that an agreement to this effect is possible owing to the sufferings caused by war, and adds:

"But Germany must not be asked to precede the others in reducing her forces. Moreover, Germany does not believe in abrogating general military service, although there are many objections against such. It would be abrogated if there were a common organization of nations in which Germany would have an important place."

Discussing the naval question, the paper explains that Germany's fleet has been built only for defensive purposes, and continues:

"If German shipbuilding is to be restricted in the future, other naval Powers, including the United States, must do likewise. Great Britain must recognize the sea as a free route for all nations and must renounce dominations and the British idea that Great Britain has the sole right of policing the seas. The regulation of sea traffic might properly be under international organization."

The Zeitung concludes:

"If the peace offer is not accepted and Germany is forced to fight until her victory is complete, then the peace will be of quite a different kind."

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that a territorial rearrangement based upon the idea of the independence of Rumania is no longer to be considered. This statement, which is based upon information from well-informed circles, is followed by a declaration that Russia will receive Moldavia as an equivalent for a considerable territorial sacrifice which is to be demanded of her.

Poland, the article adds, is to be made into an independent kingdom, Courland is to become a German Federal state, Lithuania is to be incorporated in Prussia, Dobrudja is to be returned to Bulgaria, and Wallachia is to be divided between Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

POPE WILL NOT TRY TO MEDIATE FOR PEACE NOW

Does Not Believe Any Present Intervention Would Hasten War's End.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Pope Benedict has no intention of attempting to mediate among the belligerents at present, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Vatican. The statement says that neither the Pope nor the Holy See have made or wish to make any comment regarding Germany's peace proposals, and that therefore any announcements attributed to them are absolutely unfounded. It is added that the Pope naturally has an ardent desire for peace, but that he does not believe any intervention at the present moment would hasten its conclusion.

The net result of several resolutions introduced in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the German peace offer and a prolonged discussion among the Senators and Deputies was a sentiment among the legislators that no peace would be accepted unless in accordance with national aspirations and the rights of peoples based on the principle of nationality. If such a peace is impossible to obtain diplomatically, it was declared that it must be obtained by victory of arms.

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Terminal Machinist Injured.

Henry Michael, 40 years old, a machinist employed at the Brooklyn (Ill.) shops of the Terminal Association, was injured yesterday when a heavy piece of steel fell on him. He was taken to his home at 2323 Warren street, St. Louis.

Ranchman Gets 99-Year Sentence.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 18.—I. A. Hewey, a ranchman, more than 60 years old, is under a 99-year sentence, imposed upon him Saturday in District Court for the murder of his neighbor, William Brigsby, 62 years old.

Auto Caught Between Cars.

Albert Schacht, 3508 Dodier ... narrowly escaped serious injury ... night when his automobile ... caught between cars of the ... and Belt lines at Grand avenue ... Hebert street. The auto was ... and Schacht was bruised.

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WOMAN SAYS SHE CONFESSED KILLING TO SHIELD A MAN

Half-Breed Indian Tells Police It Was He Who Caused Contractor's Death.

KNOCKED OFF A PORCH

Bertha Smith Says Charles Noe Resented Charles Stone's Intrusion Into Her Home.

Charles (Chink) Noe of 4126 Hunt avenue, a half-breed Indian teamster, today told the police that he and not Miss Bertha Smith, 23 years old, of 1409 South Boyle avenue, killed Charles Stone, 47, a carpenter contractor, at her home about 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

After being arrested last night the Smith woman told of having struck Stone in the mouth and on the head with a hammer when he forced his attentions on her. This morning she withdrew this statement and said she was drunk when she made it.

The woman, who was known as "Casey Jones" at a tobacco factory where she worked until recently, said she took the blame for the killing last night to shield Noe, who was visiting her when Stone entered her home.

Says She Locked Him Out.

In her amended statement the Smith woman said Stone entered her home about 10 a. m. when she was alone and attempted to hug and kiss her and offered her a bottle of whisky. She pushed him from the house and locked the door, she said.

Stone, according to her, returned last night and entered without knocking and walked into the middle room where she was talking with Noe and Arlie Duckworth, 20, a grocer's clerk, of 4248 Hunt avenue. When she ordered him out, she said, he became abusive and called her names.

Noe, she said, resented Stone's intrusion and followed him to the rear porch, and there Noe struck Stone in the mouth with his fist and knocked him over the porch banister. He fell about six feet into the yard.

Carried to Vacant Lot.

The Smith woman and James Wines, who lives in a neighboring lunchroom, carried Stone to a vacant lot near a "social club" half a block away, according to her story. When she later told of striking Stone with a hammer and stabbing him with a knife, she did not know he was dead.

A knife and a hammer were found in the kitchen of the Smith home, but there was no evidence Stone had been killed there. He was not stabbed. A fracture of the skull in the back of the head caused his death.

Noe said that when he struck Stone, the latter had a bag of tools strapped over his shoulder and Noe said he believed that in the fall his head struck this bag.

MAN KILLED IN DISPUTE WITH WIFE; WOMAN'S BROTHER HELD

Couple of Social Prominence in Texas Were Separated and Husband Wanted Children.

SNYDER, Tex., Dec. 17.—Two families of wealth and wide social prominence were involved in the killing Saturday of Edward C. Sims. After a day in jail, Sidney Johnson, a brother of Sims' divorced wife, was released on $5000 bond to await a preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Sims, at first erroneously reported taken into custody by the Sheriff, to whom she surrendered a weapon after the shooting, has not been arrested and no charges have been filed against her.

Witnesses of the shooting told representatives of the Sheriff's office that a dispute over the two Sims children precipitated the affair. Sims and his wife were divorced several months ago, the two children having been claimed by both father and mother. Sims recently married again.

Saturday Sims arrived here shortly after Mrs. Sims came in from her father's ranch. W. A. Johnson, president of the First National Bank of Snyder, Sims stopped his automobile near that of his former wife, and, it is alleged, tried to take the two children from their mother. Mrs. Sims, witnesses asserted, fired several shots, wounding Sims twice. About the same time a heavy discharge from a shotgun was fired into Sims' right side, causing almost instant death. Johnson later surrendered to the Sheriff.

Creation of the unequaled photo spectacle, "Civilization," probably will win for Thomas H. Ince the Nobel Peace Prize. Only a fraction of the population of St. Louis can witness the production of it, now on in the Victoria Theater, Delmar boulevard west of Grand avenue, for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Matinee 2:30, evening 8:15. Popular prices.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Military affairs subcommittee began hearings on universal training bill, Major-General Scott, army chief of staff, recommending the volunteer system be disregarded.

Privileges and Elections Committee named subcommittee to redraft corrupt practices bill.

Joint sub-committee on public lands began reconsideration of oil-land leasing bill.

Resumed debate on District of Columbia prohibition bill.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Considered legislation on unanimous consent calendar.

District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying $12,831,100 favorably reported.

Gen. Weaver, chief of the Coast Artillery, testified before the Military Affairs Committee.

39,680 Gifts, 8000 Packages of Candy Are to Be Distributed by Festival Committee at Coliseum

Generous-Hearted St. Louisans Sending Money to Post-Dispatch for Annual Festival—$12,000 Will Be Needed to Provide for Hospitality.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	$1923 01
Grand total today	2773 92
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association	500 00
Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Co.	100 00
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Cash	1 00
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(Returns on lists in another column.)

Thirty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty gifts, including 8000 packages of candy, will be distributed to children in the Coliseum on Christmas day, as a testimonial of community good will toward the needy through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

In addition, there will be sent out 2000 or more baskets of foodstuffs for Christmas dinners to families in need of them to make their day one of gladness.

Hundreds of homeless men will be entertained at dinner in the Midday Lunchroom, 313 Pine street, with pipes and tobacco to follow.

In the bestowal of this broad hospitality thousands of St. Louisans and many neighbors, whose contributions will have made it practicable, will intensify their Christmas season happiness.

Applications for Christmas dinner baskets cannot be considered if received after this morning, and those coming today must have been mailed before today, as the date for closing the list was yesterday. The committee in charge of this branch of the hospitality was almost overwhelmed with requests on Saturday, with an accumulation from previous days, and the task of making proper inquiry, listing them and mailing cards, advising applicants to whom baskets will be delivered, will entail work by a large force day and night until the middle of the week.

Basket Distribution.

Distribution will take place on Saturday, in the Kinloch Building, Tenth and Locust streets, but not less than two-thirds of the baskets are to be delivered direct to the homes. Eventually it is hoped that all will be so delivered, but a practicable means to this end has not yet been devised.

Louis Nolte is chairman of the Basket Distribution Committee, and his associates include William Primm, H. J. Johnson, E. Paul Griffin, Henry Zelsman, Edwin Nolte, F. C. Aufderheide and Henry Kersting.

Subscription list returns are gratifying in numbers and volume of money. Scores of them are coming to the Post-Dispatch daily, acknowledgment of every sum being made through the columns of the paper. While there are each year many of these lists which do not come in until after Christmas, it is hoped that the great majority may be received this week.

It is also hoped that the hundreds of thousands to whom the lists may not be available through circulation in the various business houses and offices, will remember, in their shopping expeditions, the less fortunate members of the community family to whom the shopping privilege is denied by reason of the lack of money with which to buy those things which enter so largely into the making of an ideal Christmas.

To this element of the population the Post-Dispatch cheerfully offers its facilities for the receipt and acknowledgement of every subscription, whether it be 5 cents or more. Lists are available at the festival headquarters, 317 North Seventh street, in charge of a corps of young women and matrons, where every visitor is made welcome.

Retail Grocers Aiding.

The St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association is co-operating with the Festival in a concerted and whole-hearted manner, as the following communication to the Festival directors from J. C. Westfall, secretary, evidences:

"At the last meeting of the association I read your communication to the members, but the majority of them concluded that a great deal more can be accomplished in behalf of this splendid work by each individual working separately. The majority of the members have the lists in their respective places of business and will work accordingly, and it is my earnest wish and hope that the Festival will get a good deal from our members. For those of them who have not the lists I shall be glad to call at the headquarters, get and distribute them myself. Wish you success in this splendid undertaking."

Accompanying a contribution of 50 cents there came from "Merry Christmas" this request: "May I entertain one at your Christmas Festival?"

A widow, 53 years old, an applicant for a Christmas dinner basket, inclosed 5 cents as a contribution to the Festival Fund, writing: "My great desire is to help others, and I will show my willingness to do so by sending 5 cents. May the Lord bless every effort in this great work and every contributor."

Eleanor Josephine Zerweck of 400 Forest avenue, Belleville, Ill., forwarded $3 for the Festival Fund.

Saving his pennies after the close of the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, last fall, Aaron Preben Poulson of 6121 McPherson avenue accumulated $1.23, which he forwarded as a subscription to the Christmas Festival, with the "hope that it will help make someone happy."

Employes of the Crystal Laundry, 2936 Laclede avenue, were entertained by their employers Saturday night, a charge of 25 cents for admission being made as a benefit for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

The affair was arranged in the large general workroom of the laundry, and the employes were privileged to invite their families and friends. J. B. Kalemaras, proprietor, and L. Bergfeld, manager of the laundry, directed the entertainment. There were refreshments, music, dancing and vaudeville. Sixty persons were present.

GIRL WHO HELPS TO SEND SANTA TO THE POOR

MARGARET KIERER.

When Margaret Kierer, 4 years old, of 3741 Arkansas avenue, saw the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival subscription list sent to her father, who is proprietor of the Lindell barber shop, she asked:

"Papa, what is that?"

When informed that it was a means of obtaining money to send Santa Claus to every poor child in St. Louis, Margaret declared that she wanted to help. For several hours one day this little girl remained in her father's shop, and subscriptions of about $4 were influenced by her after the attaches of the establishment had made their subscriptions.

2000 Baskets of Foodstuffs to Be Sent to Homes of Needy Families — Hundreds of Homeless Men to Be Provided With Dinners at 313 Pine Street.

AUTO PARKING AGAIN BRINGS UP TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Aloe Appeals to Director Talbert for Relief in the Business Section.

The congestion caused by parking automobiles downtown is again an acute problem, according to Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert. President Aloe of the Board of Aldermen has appealed to him to relieve the congestion in the trritory bounded by Fourth and Twelfth streets and Market street and Washington avenue.

The number of cars parked daily in this district a year ago when a census was taken preliminary to designation of limited parking areas was 1200, and Talbert estimates that now the average is between 1400 and 1500.

Director Talbert said today he has canvassed the district and failed to find enough available vacant lots to afford any relief. At present a lot at the southeast corner of Fourth and Market street and a large lot owned by the city just west of the old city hall at Eleventh and Market streets are used, but many motorists say these are at inconvenient locations.

Talbert said he would suggest that the owners of the old Moser Hotel property on Pine street, where the building has been torn down, lay a board floor over the basement and rent the space to automobilists for parking.

Another suggestion he will make is that autos be prohibited from stopping on the north side of Olive street and on the south side of Locust street. This would leave open space for west-bound traffic between the car tracks and the curb on Olive and for east-bound traffic on Locust.

DETAINED BARON'S DEPORTATION FROM THE U. S. ORDERED

He Is Excluded at New York for Hving Committed Crime Involving Moral Turpitude.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Baron Robert Emmanuel Oppenheim, reputed to be a French and English financier, who on his arrival yesterday was reported to be carrying $500,000 in cash and securities, was ordered deported from the United States after a hearing before the Board of Inquiry of the Bureau of Immigration here today. He appealed immediately to the Department of Labor at Washington.

The Baron's exclusion was directed, it was announced at the offices of the Commissioner of Immigration, on the ground that he had committed a crime involving moral turpitude. Details as to the character of the alleged offense were withheld by the board, the explanation being made that information must come from the Washington authorities.

It is understood a charge against him is pending in the courts of France, and it was presumed that the board considered his status as that of a fugitive from justice.

"It must be a case of mistaken identity," suggested the Baron to a reporter yesterday. "Anyhow, it's only a trifle. It will be quickly adjusted. I came over to travel in your country for two months, and I expect to carry out my plans."

At the pier to meet the Noordam was Baron Eugene Oppenheim, a brother, of Syracuse, N. Y. The Baron Eugene was arrested with Dr. Howard J. Rogers, May 29, 1914, in connection with the alleged looting of the First National Bank of Amsterdam of upward of $175,000. The two were the backers and officers of Oppenheim & Co., promoters of 111 Broadway. They were accused of working in conjunction with William T. Bryce, a bookkeeper of the bank; Alonzo J. Finlayson, teller, and ex-Assemblyman Richard Murphy, a lawyer. Oppenheim and Murphy received five-year sentences. An appeal is pending.

When he appeared in court, the Baron said he was a brother of Baron Robert Oppenheim of Paris, that he possessed a papal title and that he was a descendant of a line of French Kings.

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Hit by Auto; Skull Fractured.

Simon Marks, 44 years old, of 4200 Chouteau avenue, after alighting from a Hodiamont car at Fourteenth and Wash streets last night, was hit by an automobile driven by Martin Francis, colored, of 4019 Cook avenue. Marks' skull was fractured and he was cut and bruised. He was taken to St. John's Hospital. Francis was arrested.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FEMALE HELP Want Ads than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

RABBIT DINNERS FOR THE POOR

Squirrels Also to Be Distributed in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Thousands of rabbits and squirrels will be given to the poor in Kansas City this Christmas. Hundreds of rabbits have already been received and been given to unfortunate families.

Several Kansas towns have offered to furnish rabbits and squirrels in lots of from 500 to 1000 for the Christmas dinners. Other town are planning rabbit drives for the same purpose. The rabbits will be given two to a half a dozen to a basket, as the individual case demands.

SYLVIA PANKHURST MOBBED

Was Attempting to Hold "Peace Demonstration"—Rescued by Police.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, and several sympathizers endeavored to hold a "demonstration" at the East India dock gates yesterday to demand peace. A big crowd assembled and mobbed the speaker.

The police interfered and took Miss Pankhurst and her friends to the police station. They were held under bail for examination before a magistrate.

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New Grand Central is closed this week in preparation for "The Crisis" which opens Sunday, Dec. 24, for an indefinite engagement. Advance seat sale now on at Famous-Barr, Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, Grand-Leader and the theater.

AMUSEMENTS.

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BULGARIAN TROOPS THANKED

Commander Says Country Has Obtained Revenge Upon Rumania.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 18.—In a special order, the Commander-in-Chief of the Bulgarian army expresses thanks to the officers and soldiers of that army for their recent victories in which more than 120,000 Rumanians, the order states, have been taken prisoner and 300 cannon captured. The order is as follows:

"The almost complete wiping out of the Rumanian army and the virtual extinction of Rumania, which now seems probable, and through which Bulgaria now is given satisfaction for her sufferings of three years ago, have caused this victory to occasion unusual rejoicing. Everywhere in our country divine services were held and demonstrations of joy by the populace occurred in the streets in celebration of our triumph in this notable victory."

Woman to Be Buried Near 5 Husbands

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 18.—To be buried in her own private cemetery in a corner of her farm, near the graves of her five husbands, was the last wish of Mrs. Emma C. Van Sickle, who died yesterday.

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As pictured: in tan or black, $2.50

LEWIS MACHINE GUN CONDEMNED BY BAKER

War Secretary Directs That Army Officers End Controversy Over the Weapon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Official condemnation of the Lewis machine gun, extensively purchased for the British and Canadian armies, is expressed in a formal statement just issued by Secretary Baker, assuming full responsibility for the action of the War Department with respect to the much-discussed weapon and directing that controversy among army officers concerning this gun cease.

"Whatever responsibility attaches to the condemnation of this gun as service gun belongs to the War Department," the statement asserts, "and not to the Chief of Ordnance, or the Ordnance Department. The proceedings of the boards which tested the rifle have been in each case duly approved by the Secretary of War."

The statement shows that the Inspector-General was directed to investigate the whole matter of the treatment of the Lewis gun, named after its inventor, a former army officer, when "the controversy reached the stage where open letters from high-ranking officers were published."

A board of officers already had agreed with previous boards that the gun was not suitable for extensive purchase for the army.

The Inspector-General's conclusions are reported in the statement. He finds no official record that Col. Lewis ever offered his gun in any way to the United States Government; that the American Arms Co. in 1913 made the only offer of 100 guns at $1000 each, with license for the Government manufacture on a royalty basis; that tests of the gun were conducted by regularly constituted boards; that the Savage Arms Co., in April of this year, wrote Gen. Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, expressing entire satisfaction with the work of the last board; that the gun's failure to pass its endurance test caused its exclusion.

"The records do not show any hostility on the part of Gen. Crozier or the Ordnance Department to the Lewis gun, but do show that the department by direction of its chief, afforded the owners of the gun every possible facility in placing it before the testing board."

FAMILY OF SIX LOST IN HOTEL FIRE IN CHEYENNE

Californian, Wife and Four Children Perish; Baby Rescued, but Dies From Burns.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Roy A. White of Tyler, Cal., his wife and four children lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed the Inter-Ocean Hotel here.

The bodies of Mrs. White and two sons were found in the ruins. A 9-months-old baby, rescued by firemen, died from burns. Firemen searched the smoldering wreckage for the body of the fourth child.

White was electrocuted when he fell among electric wires after leaping from the third floor.

Shortly after midnight, when the department and volunteers were fighting the hotel fire, a blaze was discovered in the paint shops of the Union Pacific Railroad. Two hours later this fire was under control.

HOLDS SEIZED GERMAN BONDS

Britain Took Securities From Letter for Chicago Bank on Danish S ip.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Samuel Evans, president of the British prize court, ruled today that German bonds come under the reprisals order, and that German securities to the value of 30,000 marks ($7500) which were seized while on their way in a letter to the State Commercial and Savings Bank of Chicago should remain in court as property of enemy origin until the declaration of peace, or until dealt with as the court might direct subsequently. The securities were seized on board the Danish steamship Frederik VIII.

The Victoria Theater, where the world-famed film spectacle, "Civilization," is being produced for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, will seat but 2000 persons, and the run will not be long enough to give one-fourth of the people in St. Louis a chance to witness it.

SEIZES FALSE LIMBS FOR DEBT

Woman Makes Attachment on 20-Year-Old Judgment.

SANFORD, N. Y., Dec. 18.—To satisfy a 20-year-old judgment for $266 against Alexander Menard, Mrs. Alida Kingman has attached 11 artificial legs.

With the help of her nephew, Eugene Kingmana, a lawyer, she got track of Menard seven years ago, but learned his false limb business was in his wife's name. When she died Menard got her estate, and then Mrs. Menard levied upon enough wooden and cork limbs to satisfy the debt.

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Autos in Yellowstone Park.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Completion of long-talked-of plans for substituting automobiles for the picturesque horse-drawn stages in Yellowstone National Park is announced by Secretary Lane. Next summer there will be big 10-passenger motor cars to speed visitors through the long stretches of Lodge-Pole forest, giving them time to linger at points of special interest.

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Railroad Clerk Kills Self.

Thomas Murray, a railroad clerk, 28 years old, rooming at 3160 Sheridan avenue, killed himself by shooting in his room yesterday morning. The police were told that he had been drinking heavily.

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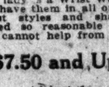

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Fast Train Wrecked; None Killed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The New York and New Orleans limited train was wrecked near Fairburn, Ga., last night. Seven sleepers turned over but no one was killed or seriously injured.

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MARINA SINKING IS DESCRIBED BY AMERICAN ABOARD

He Says All of Seventeen Who Were Lost Had Time Enough to Escape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—J. G. Baird Jr., Charlotte, N. C., who was a horseman aboard the British ship Marina when it was torpedoed and sunk, has arrived here and gives an interesting account of the attack. He said that the vessel sailed from Newport News with a cargo of 404 horses, torpedo tubes and ammunition for the allies and made the voyage over without incident. Of the return trip he says:

"We left Glasgow with a cargo of whisky, Oct. 27, bound for Baltimore," he said. "The third day out some of the men broke into the hold and stole some of the whisky and got drunk. The next day, Saturday, they were still dazed and many of them were in the bunks when, at 3:45 p. m., in the midst of a gale, the ship was torpedoed off the south coast of Ireland by a German submarine. Another submarine was present and fired a shot into the boilers of the ship, 14 minutes after the torpedo struck.

At 4 o'clock we were to have had boat muster and the boats were down about a foot or so above the water and ready to be launched, as all boats are when ships leave a European port.

Torpedoed Without Warning.

"The men were making preparations to put on life belts when the crash of the torpedo came, without warning. We had no suspicion that there were submarines near. One boat had been destroyed the night before by the storm.

"When the explosion came everybody except the Captain and officers and the men who had been drinking and a few others scurried for the boats. After leaving the ship the second mate, Mr. Robertson, was crushed between his boat and the ship.

"One of the men who had been drunk the day before was so dazed that he leaped into the sea unprovided with a life belt, but was picked up by one of the sailors hanging to the rope ladder of the Marina and taken on deck. Here he ran up into the rigging and was there when the second submarine fired a shot into the ship's boilers, causing an explosion that killed three men in the stoke hold and broke the ship in two.

"The man in the rigging was thrown far into the sea and was drowned. The ship was going down, and Capt. J. H. Brown of Pittenweem, Fifeshire, Scotland, threw his cap into the sea and tore off his shoulder straps so that he would not be recognized by the Germans. He went down with his ship, together with a few sober men and all who had been drunk.

17 Men Lost; 6 Were Americans.

"All told, there were 17 men lost, of whom six were Americans. There were 104 men aboard, including the crew, of whom 36 were Americans. I was in boat No. 3, on the starboard side, the last one to get away, and there were 29 men in it.

"There was plenty of time to get off the ship between the two shots. The torpedo had struck the ship four feet below the water on the port side, but it was the explosion of the boilers which caused the final plunge. My boat got away six minutes after the first shot. We had six biscuits apiece and a piece of corned beef as big as a man's fist for each man, but no water. The boats had been provisioned for an emergency.

"Every man took his turn at the oars during the stormy night on the sea in open boats, and the long hours of Sunday following, but it was not until 11 o'clock Sunday night, 21½ hours after the explosion of the torpedo, that we were picked up by the British patrol boat Ina Williams off the south coast of Ireland and taken to Castletown-Berehaven, County Cork.

"I was crushed between the lifeboat and the ship when I was trying to go up the rope to the rescue ship and my right hip was dislocated and a rib crushed. But I got over the rail.

Irish Kind to Survivors.

"At Castletown everyone was very kind to us. The Irish couldn't seem to do enough for us. They provided us with clothes, food, and we couldn't even buy a drink. Then they took us 33 miles to the railroad at Kenmare by jaunting car. From there we went to Dublin by train, to Holyhead, Wales, by boat (a steamer which afterward was sunk in a collision with a loss of 90 lives), to Liverpool, and finally to Glasgow.

"All the time I was suffering from my broken rib and general bruising. I was two weeks in a hospital in Glasgow. I want to say right here that none of those people over there except the Irish have any use for an American."

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Fine boxes, baskets and holiday novelties, reasonable prices. Our 5-lb. special box, $1, has no equal. Mail orders with money order promptly filled.

250 Elk Hunters Stalled in Snow.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 18.—About 250 elk hunters, with 50 automobiles and a like number of sleighs and wagons have been stalled for six days in the upper West Gallatin Canyon, 40 miles from the city, by 30 inches of snow on the level, drifts and snowslides. Sixty hunters came out of the canyon yesterday with sleighs and wagons after a hard trip.

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Law Examinations Begun.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—One hundred and fifty-five law students from various parts of the State are undergoing written examinations for licenses before the State Board of Law Examiners. The examinations will last three days. A score of 75 per cent is required.

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Tuesday - Economy Day

TOMORROW is the last economy day before Christmas, and a day when economical shoppers intent on completing their gift lists will find this store of first service, not only from the standpoint of supplying the best merchandise at lowest prices, but in its service as well. Everything is in readiness for the last big week of holiday buying. Gift things are displayed well to the fore, and every convenience humanly possible is extended to shoppers. Because of the extraordinary nature of items, NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED.

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JUST fifty sets to offer. Muskrat, Civet, Coney, Ermine, imported Marmot and Jap Wolf Sets, with scarfs in the fashionable one-skin effect, and round fancy muffs to match. $14.75 (Third Floor.)

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IN high-colored combination effects, fitted with mirror and purse, finished with tassel. Drawstring style. Others specially priced at $1.00 (Main Floor.) 50c

Curtains—Special
MARQUISETTE and Voile Curtains, in ivory and beige color, with dainty lace edge. Suitable for most any room. $1.50 (Fourth Floor.)

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WOMEN'S Heavy Thread Silk Stockings, in black only. Reinforced at vital points. Out-sizes. $1.00 (Main Floor.)

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ITALIAN Silk Vests, pink or white. Beautiful quality and nicely trimmed. $2.95 (Main Floor.)

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ITALIAN Silk Vests, of splendid quality; Dutch style, with plain hemstitched band or neat embroidered fronts, finished with tailored tops. $2.25 (Main Floor.)

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Mechanical Trains
"AMERICAN Flyer," consisting of engine, tender, passenger car and track. All well made and engine guaranteed. $2.95 (Fifth Floor.)

Doll Furniture
DRESSES and Dressing Tables, white enameled, nicely decorated, with mirror. $1.69 (Fifth Floor.)

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WHITE enameled, shelf inside, glass doors, well made. $1.89 (Fifth Floor.)

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"JUNIOR" Hand Cars, with rubber-tired steel wheels. Splendid exercisers for little tots. $3.25 (Fifth Floor.)

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NICELY finished, upholstered seat, well made. $1.29 (Fifth Floor.)

Card Tables
SIZE 30x30 inches, cretonne covered top. $1.39 (Sixth Floor.)

Men's Pajamas
OF woven madras, in colored stripes, V-shape neck, silk frogs. All sizes. $1.15 (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

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PEBBLED Grain Footballs, with brass eyelets, guaranteed, para rubber bladders. Regulation size. 98c (Second Floor Annex.)

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DRESSER or Service Trays, with white ivory or ebony-finished frames—various sizes and styles. 69c (Second Floor.)

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VANITIES, Pin Cushions and Coat Hangers—all in dainty colors. 35c (Art Needlework—2d Floor.)

Silk Hose—2 Pairs
WOMEN'S full-length pure Thread Silk Stockings, in black-and-white, blue-and-white, green-and-white and other color combinations. $1.00 (Main Floor.)

Women's Satin Mules
BOUDOIR style, all colors, satin lined—dainty holiday gifts. 98c (Main Floor.)

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FIFTY dozen Women's Philippine Hand-embroidered Shirt-waist Fronts, in various attractive designs on sheer batiste. 29c (Main Floor.)

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WOMEN'S All-linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered one-corner designs. 200 dozen to offer. 8½c (Square 1)—Main Floor.)

Fancy Silks, Yard
GRAY Muffler and Fancy Silk Armures, in three different styles. 59c (Second Floor.)

Women's Neckwear
A NEW YORK importer's sample line, consisting of domestic Swiss Embroidered and other American creations—also imported Lace Collars. (Bargain Square in front of Robe Room—Main Floor.) 10c

Lounging Robes
CHOICE of our entire stock of Men's Lounging Robes of silk-quilted and worsted. 25% off (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

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JAPANESE Luncheon Sets, consisting of one 27-inch Centerpiece, six 10-inch Doylies and six 6-inch Doylies, in beautiful printed blue designs, fast color. Each set nicely boxed. $1.50 (Second Floor.)

Fancy Jewelry
BRACELETS, Tie Clasps, Brooches, Bar Pins, La Vallières, Cuff Links, Beads, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, etc. Also some pieces in holiday boxes. 36c (Main Floor.)

Cap and Scarf Sets
OF brush wool, in solid colors and stripes, rose, Copenhagen, Kelly, white, purple and tan. (Millinery Dept.—3d Fl.) 98c

Men's Slippers
OPERAS, Everetts and Bath Slippers, odds and ends, very specially priced. $1.00 (Men's Floor—Main Floor.)

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SOLID gold, with stiffened stems, set with semi-precious stones, each in satin-lined box. 85c (Main Floor.)

Solid Gold Brooches
MANY designs to select from, set with pearls and other semi-precious stones. Specially priced. 95c (Main Floor.)

Silver Jewelry
STERLING Silver Bar Pins, Brooches and other fancy pieces, set with white fancy stones. Big variety for selection. 69c (Main Floor.)

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TWENTY-SIX pieces of high-grade Silverware, consisting of six Knives, six Forks, six Tablespoons, six Teaspoons, Butter Knife and Sugar Shell—bright finish design, with flower edge. All neatly packed in oak chest. $4.65 (Main Floor.)

Umbrella Jars
A LOT of fifty Metal Umbrella Jars, bronze finish, with bronze and copper trimmings. 22 inches high. $1.25 (Fifth Floor.)

Boys' Blouse Waists
OF good quality percale in light striped patterns. Collar attached, tapeless. All sizes. 42c (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Player Rolls, Each
LATEST popular song and dance hits, including Pretty Baby, Hawaiian Melodies, Yaaki Huli Hickey Dula, Since Maggie Dooley Learned the Huly Huly, Naughty, Naughty, Naughty, Ireland Must Be Heaven, and popular numbers. 19c (Fourth Floor.)

Needle Books, Ea.
KIRBY BEARD Needle Books, in compact leather case, fitted with assorted styles and size needles. 20c (Notion Section—Main Floor.)

Fancy Garters, Pr.
OF fine quality frilled silk elastic, trimmed with metal buckle and pretty silk bow, in gift box. 45c (Notion Section—Main Floor.)

Very Special—Blankets
CONTAIN fine quality lamb's-wool, thoroughly steam shrunk, blue or tan plaids. Measure 66x80 inches. (Limit one pair to a customer). $3.95 (Second Floor.)

Coat Lining, Yd.
BLACK Venetian Coat Lining, silk finish, heavy weight, and 32 inches wide. 45c (Second Floor.)

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SATIN-FINISH Chiffon Broadcloth, light weight, 52 inches wide. $1.95 (Second Floor.)

Pillowcases, Each
ENVELOPE Pillowcases, scalloped and embroidered in wreath patterns, of fine muslin. Two to a customer. 35c (Second Floor.)

Yard-Wide Poplins
HIGHLY Mercerized Cotton Poplins, for suits, skirts, dresses and children's wear. 35c (Second Floor.)

Blanket Robes
CHILDREN'S Blanket Robes, with shawl collar and sleeves, trimmed with bias silk fold—all colors and sizes 6 to 16 years. $1.50 (Second Floor.)

Whitely Exercisers
ALL tensions, nickeled springs, two screw eyes. $1.98 (Second Floor Annex.)

Tuesday Economies in the Downstairs Store

Christmas Cards, Each
ABOUT 2000 Christmas Cards which are slightly soiled and are without envelopes; exceptional values. 2c

Bible Stories
ABOUT 100 copies, with over 100 illustrations—somewhat damaged by water, but the pages are perfect. Sell regularly at many times Tuesday's prices. 25c

Socks—4 Pairs
MEN'S Colored Cotton Socks, of extra nice quality. Four pairs in gift box. 50c

Boys' Suits & Overcoats
SUITS are in the Norfolk styles; in serviceable patterns, with stitched-on belts and patch pockets. Trousers full lined and taped, buttoned bottoms. Sizes 6 to 17. $2.75

The Overcoats are in button-to-neck styles, of chinchilla and fancy mixtures; with plaid lining; in sizes 2½ to 7 years.

Fancy Jewelry
LINGERIE Clasps, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, Bar Pins, Collar Pins, etc.—plain, engraved and stone set novelties—in holiday boxes. 19c

Children's Mittens
HEAVY Double Mittens, in black and colors. 19c

Women's Mittens
HEAVY Black Double Mittens. 25c

Golf Gloves
CHILDREN'S fancy and plain colored. 25c

Men's Underwear
HEAVY, gray, flat wool-mixed Shirts or Drawers. All sizes. 44c

Plush Coats
ABOUT 75 high-class Plush Coats, of excellent quality, trimmed with large mouffion collar and cuffs, or other kinds of fur. Lined with best quality satin. Sizes 36 to 44, and a most extraordinary value. $19.75

Smart Dresses
OF serge, taffeta and satin, in a wide variety of pretty styles. Tailored and trimmed models, in colors green, brown, navy and black. Sizes from misses' 14 up to women's 44. $7.50

Girls' Rain Capes
OF good quality rubberized sateen, absolutely rainproof; hood with plaid lining. Shown in red and navy. Sizes 6 to 14 years. $1.29

Quilted Vests
TO be worn under coats. All sizes, 36 to 44. 85c

Girls' Rain Outfits
CONSISTING of Raincoat and Cap to match—made of excellent guaranteed rainproof grosgrain. Shown in navy blue and tan; sizes 6 to 16 yrs. In gift boxes. $2.65

Linen Handkerchiefs
WOMEN'S all linen Handkerchiefs, with one-quarter-inch hemstitched hems. 5c

Fur Sets—Special
BLACK and Pointed Coney Sets, with Animal Scarfs and Round Muffs to match; specially priced for Tuesday only. $8.95

Flannel Shirts
MEN'S Shirts, of heavy khaki cloth and French flannel, in khaki color and striped effects. 89c

Men's Neckwear
FOUR-IN-HAND Ties of fancy poplin, assorted colors—each in gift box. 10c

Sweater Coats
MEN'S heavy wool-mixed Sweater Coats, tuck stitch, in gray, maroon, tan and blue. V-neck or roll collar, and with pockets. 89c

Shirts—3 for
MEN'S Percale Shirts, of good quality, in neat stripe effects. Laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. $1.75

Work Boxes
THE "Dolly" Work Boxes, fitted with doll, thimble, needles, etc. 15c

Perfume Sets
CONSISTING of two 1-ounce bottles of Triple Flower Extract, various odors to select from—packed in pretty Japanese baskets. 45c

Footwear for Gifts
WOMEN'S Moccasins, Felt Slippers, Kid Boudoir Slippers and Children's Felt Slippers and other small lots, consisting of odds and ends. 37c

Curtain Panels, Ea.
TWO hundred Nottingham Lace Panels, of double thread yarn, with overlocked edge on all sides. Full width and 2½ yards in length. 65c

Lace Curtains, Pr.
FIVE hundred pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in filet weave, cream and Arabian color, with neat figured center and borders. $1.49

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TWENTY dozen Window Shades, in white or green, mounted on splendid self-acting spring rollers. Size 3x7 feet, complete with fixtures. 39c

Velvet Rugs
SIZE 27x54 inches, in a good assortment of desirable patterns. $1.49

Rag Rugs—Special
SIZE 30x60 inches, in solid colors, with pretty borders. Shown in tan, green and blue. $1.19

Jap Silks, Yard
SOLID colors, mostly all shades, and some in dotted patterns. 15c

Outing Flannels
SOFT-FLEECED, in light colored stripes, for underwear and sleeping garments. 7½c

Extra—Blankets, Pr.
WOOL-NAP-FINISHED Bed Blankets, $2.19 in gray or tan, large size (66x80 inches), and with wide bindings.

Fiber Silk Hose
WOMEN'S, in black, white and colors. Full length silk reinforced at vital points. Three pairs in box for $1.15 39c

Women's Gloves
CASHMERE and Chamoisette Gloves, in black, white and colors. 59c

Lisle Thread Vests
WOMEN'S fine Lisle Thread Vests, in white, finished with hand-crocheted yoke. 29c

Union Suits—5 for
WOMEN'S fine ribbed Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless and lace-trimmed knees. $1.15

Children's Chairs
WELL made and nicely painted red. 21c

Soiled Dolls
DRESSED Dolls, also Unbreakable Dolls which have been used as samples and are soiled. All grouped in one lot. 50c

Character Dolls
10-INCH size, dressed in gingham rompers. 19c

Doll Houses
MADE of wood and neatly finished. 21c

"Economy Day" Luncheon, 25c
Tomato Bouillon or Chicken Giblet with Rice
Choice of
Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise, Roast Leg of Veal, Savory Dressing, or Minced Tenderloin of Beef
New Spinach Mashed Potatoes
Cabinet Pudding, Lemon Sauce
Hot Mince Pie, or Ice Cream, Nabisco Squares
Tea or Coffee
(Downstairs Store.)

Cocoanut Cake
COCOANUT Loaf Cake—fresh from our own bakery, and made from the purest ingredients. 22c (Main Floor)

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CONSISTING of 1½-pint Water Pitcher and six tumblers. Very attractive floral design on clear crystal, and six Water Tumblers. Very special value. $3.00 (Fifth Floor.)

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Woman Guilty of Manslaughter.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Bessie Leigh, who has been on trial for the murder of Fred Hoffman here in October, was found guilty last night of manslaughter. Sentence will be passed next Tuesday. Mrs. Leigh, it was charged, shot Hoffman when both were in the custody of the Sheriff on the way to Missoula, where Hoffman was to be tried on charges brought by Mrs. Leigh.

XMAS CLOTHING SPECIALS
Here Tuesday

Men's $30 Astrakhan Collar Overcoats
Fine pure wool kerseys—astrakhan collar and cuff—beautifully trimmed
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Men's Handsome All-Wool Blue Serge Suits $14
Perfectly hand-tailored, of fine quality all-wool blue serge—all sizes, including stouts.....

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Single and double breasted models in raritans and novelties—sizes 33 to 40.
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Newest models in the most wanted colors and fabrics—all sizes for boys from 6 to 18.....

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Excellent blue and gray chinchillas, in the new pinch-backs—sizes 2½ to 8.
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JUVENILE MACKINAWS With Hat and Leggins $4.85
to match—coat is made of heavy Mackinaw cloth, in sizes 2½ to 10. Complete outfit, only.....

Boys' Waterproof Raincoats
Full length tan Raincoats or black slickers—Hats to match either coat—4 to 16—complete outfit, only
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KELLERD'S SHYLOCK IS ABLY PERFORMED

Hanford, Thorne and Other Men in Cast Play Shakspearean Roles Well.

By CARLOS F. HURD.

It seemed for a time, in the "Merchant of Venice" production at the Shubert-Garrick Theater last night, that Signor Antonio was going to lose that pound of flesh. And the audience was not alarmed at the prospect. Everyone felt that he could spare not only one pound, but 40 or 50.

But while the idea of "reducing" Antonio was clearly a good one, the audience could not approve the crude surgical method which Shylock, with much brandishing and whetting of cutlery, proposed to apply. If Shylock had insisted on his right to roll Antonio on the floor, or diet him, or use any of the other methods which Irene Franklin demonstrated on the same stage last week, Signor Antonio might have appealed to the audience in vain. Every thumb would have been turned down. He would have fared no better with the court, which could not, without reversing itself, have forbidden a bloodless process for the fulfilment of the bond.

Charles B. Hanford, an experienced Shakspearean player, who appeared with his own company in the Century Theater in the latter days of that playhouse, was the portly Antonio, whose stoutness was accentuated by the slender figures of most of his companions. John E. Kellerd, also a veteran interpreter of Shakspeare, was Shylock. Their playing was highly praiseworthy, and W. L. Thorne, as Gratiano, spoke his lines with fine spirit. The male support was excellent. If the women of this company equaled the men in ability, and if the scenery had less of the present-day mustiness of Venice, and more of the brilliancy which must have marked that city's outer aspect in the days of the doges, there would be very little chance for cavilling at the production.

Kellerd's Able Playing.

Kellerd was rather a cool and dispassionate Shylock in his first appearance, when the pound-of-flesh bond is negotiated. He did not copy the infirm behavior of Irving or the historic vocal methods of Edmund Kean, who used to range over nearly two octaves in intoning the words, "If I can catch him once upon the hip."

But in the succeeding scene, the words "Let him look to his bond" came with a thrill of malevolence, and the part of the merciless creditor, in the courtroom scene, was admirably performed. The big moment in the acting of this scene came, not in Portia's colloquies with Shylock, but in Gratiano's fiery denunciation and Shylock's disdainful reply.

Brandon Peters was a spirited Bassanio, and Joseph Macauley, as the Prince of Morocco, read his lines finely. The role of Lorenzo was played by Milton Nobles Jr., whose name recalls "The Phoenix" and its recurrent line about the persistently pursuing villain.

Miss Khyva St. Albans is hardly an adequate Portia. She has a fine pair of eyes and a voice of pleasing quality, but she did not show particular force or versatility, and beside the highly trained players who surrounded her in the courtroom scene she did not appear to advantage. The character of Ophelia, in which she is to appear in tonight's production of "Hamlet," may prove better suited to her. Lilian Aune, as Jessica, did not visualize, in convincing manner, the charm of the daughter whom Shylock loved almost as much as his ducats. Georgianna Wilson, in a wig of fearsome red, was Nerissa.

Kellerd will appear as Hamlet, Hanford as the King and Thorne as the ghost tonight. Kellerd holds the Broadway record for continuous performance of the role of Hamlet, having appeared in this role 102 successive nights in the old Garden Theater, New York. "The Merchant of Venice" will be repeated tomorrow night and Wednesday afternoon, and "Macbeth" will be essayed Thursday night.

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE GIVEN AT 'POP' CONCERT BY PIANISTE

A large audience at the Symphony Orchestra's "pop" concert yesterday afternoon at the Odeon had the rare experience of being entertained by a veritable heiress, Miss Frances Nash, daughter of a wealthy Omaha merchant, who appeared as the program's piano soloist. She arrived with a maid, imported from Germany, in attendance, but her playing was as serious and resolute as if her livelihood had depended on her efforts.

Her offering was Liszt' "Hungarian Fantasy," for piano and orchestra, a tremendous bravura show-piece which none but an earnest and very confident young artist would have hazarded. No doubt her physical strength was at times inadequate to its titanic demands, but she revealed a power of touch unusual in one of her youth and sex, while its difficulties of technique laid no perceptible tax upon her nimble fingers. On the whole it was an artistic and musicianly performance, which would have been more than creditable to any youthful artist, and was especially so for a girl who chose the arduous labor of pianoforte study instead of the facile diversions of a rich debutante.

The soloist was ardently applauded, and was required to give an encore, Leschetizky's "Etude Arabesque," a delicate tracery of sounds, which was deftly done. Miss Nash received her musical education in Germany, and concertised in Europe before the war. She has played in recital in New York, and as soloist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

The orchestral program was one of Director Zach's most charming arrangements. The outstanding numbers were Pierne's lovely Prelude to Part II of "The Children's Crusade," played here for the first time; Percy Grainger's rollicking "Shepherd's Hey," and three dances from J. Edward German's incidental music to "Henry VIII."

"Twin Beds" Opening at Jefferson Delayed by Late Trains.

It was pretty nearly time to go to bed last night when the curtain rose on the first act of "Twin Beds" at the Jefferson. Owing to a late train, it was 9 o'clock before the show started. For 10 minutes before that the audience was permitted to view the setting of the first scene.

"Twin Beds," which has been here twice before, is capable of amusing from start to finish, when in the hands of a good company. The present cast is well balanced and capable. Lois Bolton, as the young bride who is the center of all the twin bed complications, was especially good. R. M. d'Angelo as the Italian opera tenor, was good, except in the undressing scene, where he grew a little tiresome. Virginia Fairfax, as the wife of the tenor, and William Courtneen as Harry Hawkins handled their difficult parts in fine style.

"What Happened to Jones," Broadhurst Farce, Is Amusingly Done.

Nothing happened, in a deleterious way, to "What Happened to Jones," that incomparable old Broadhurst farce, as performed by the Players yesterday. The piece is staged as well as when Harry Corson Clarke played it 18 years ago, and time has not staled its lines or dulled its effectiveness as a producer of laughter.

The part of Jones, the hymn book and playing card salesman, is taken by Mitchell Harris. "Cissy" is played by Olive Templeton, and the romantic "Marjorie" by Natalie Perry.

GERMAN SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE

Interned Prinz Frederick Wilhelm Goes From One Norwegian Port to Another.

BERLIN, Dec. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—The German steamship Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which has been anchored at Odde, near Bergen, Norway, since the war began, has arrived at Stavanger, Norway, 100 miles away, according to a dispatch from Christiania to the Frankfurter Zeitung, "after having broken the British blockade outside Bergen." A line of two British destroyers and three torpedo boats, the message adds, was crossed by the German steamer.

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm is a twin-screw steamer of 17,082 tons, and before the war was engaged in the regular service of the North German Lloyd line between Bremen and New York.

Sparkling Burgundy.
Italian-Swiss Colony.—Nicholson's.

Woman's Accidental Wound Fatal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mayberry, 70 years old, of Carlinville, died in a hospital here yesterday from a gunshot wound inflicted accidentally Saturday by William Dodson, 12, who lived at her home. The boy was cleaning a gun.

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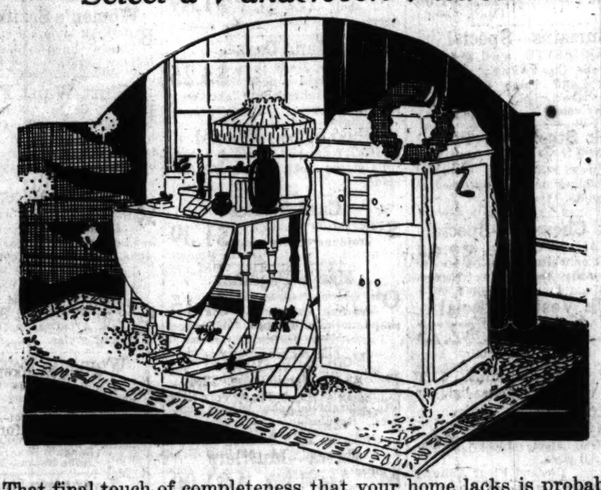

That final touch of completeness that your home lacks is probably a Victrola. Do not delay your purchase any longer—arrange to make the whole family happy Christmas by having one sent out from Vandervoort's.

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Victrola Shop—Sixth Floor.

Here Is What Our Furniture Shop Offers Tuesday As Appropriate Gifts

Bird's-eye Maple Writing Desk	$16.50
Mahogany Costumer	$10.50
Ladies' Fumed Oak Writing Desk	$12.50
Ladies' Desk with closed top—curly birch	$10
Mahogany Tea Wagon	$18.00
Mahogany Sewing Cabinet, in pedestal style, with lift-top and center handle	$21.50
Mahogany Muffin Stand	$4.95
Fumed Oak Tabourettes	75c
Fumed Oak Davenette	$25.00
Mahogany Baby Crib	$40.00
White-enameled Crib	$6.75
Mahogany Gate-leg Table	$20.00
Mahogany Nests of Tables	$16 to $35
Fumed Oak Waste Baskets	$3.50
Fern Boxes	$3.50
Mahogany Smoking Sets	$1.25
Shoe-polishing Box—fitted with brush and polisher	$4.50
Solid Mahogany Priscilla Sewing Cabinet	$4.95
Golden Oak Footstools	$1.45
Mahogany Footstools	$5.25 to $20
Mahogany Ladder-back Chair—rush seat (Rocker to match, $11)	$10.50
Mahogany-finished Smoking Set—a $2.50 value, for	$1.95
Child's Solid Oak Rocker—bolt-and-screw construction	$1.25
Solid Mahogany Four-poster Bed; $37.50 value	$27.50
(Many others, priced at $30 to $100.)	

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Brass Bed with 2-inch continuous posts—regular $23.00 value	$15.95
Mahogany Dressing-table Chairs	$3.50 to $16
Mahogany-finished Dressers	$12.50
Mahogany-finished Chest of Drawers	$16.00
Mahogany-finished Bookcases as low as	$16.00
Very handsome Mahogany Bookcases as high as	$175.00
Mahogany-finished Cellarettes are priced	$30 to $75

We are showing a large assortment of Music Cabinets—all styles and finishes of wood—priced at $6.75 to $65

Mahogany Magazine Racks are priced, upwasd from	$5.50
Mahogany Cheval Mirror	$20.00
Old Ivory or White Enameled Chest of Drawers,	$10.75
White Enameled Dressers—plate mirror	$14.50
White Enameled Kitchen Stool; 24-in. high	$1.75
White Enameled Bath Stool	$1.75
White Enameled Kitchen Chairs	$1.25
White Enameled Dropleaf Table	$11.50
Old Ivory Breakfast Buffet—decorated	$27.00
Old Ivory Gate-leg Table—decorated,	$24.50
Old Ivory Side Chairs—decorated, each,	$8.00
Old Ivory Arm Chairs—decorated, each,	$12.50
Royal Morris Chair—Golden Oak	$20.00
Other Morris Chairs in all finishes of oak and Mahogany-finish, $30	

Gifts for Housekeepers—

An English Salad Set, $15

It consists of a large footed salad bowl with stand and twelve octagon-shaped salad plates—decorated with bird in center of each and beautiful colored flowers, and with gold or colored bands. Very special value at $15

English Bone China Toast Rack, $3

Oblong in shape and with four compartments. It is made of the best quality English bone china and decorated in chintz, Chelsea or dainty pink-and-green design. Your choice of the twelve combinations at $3

Gifts $1 Will Buy—in Hand-Painted China

Chocolate Pots	Vases	Tobacco Jars
Syrup Jugs	Manicure Sets	Steins
Cheese Dishes	Coffee Pots	Match Holders
Butter Tubs	Handled Bon Bons	Marmalade Jars
Creams and Sugars	Olive Trays	Condiment Sets
Mayonnaise Sets	Tea Caddies	Handled Baskets

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

Dance Frocks—

Dance Frocks for the Christmas festivities—shown here in an endless array of fabrics, colors and styles—so that every one may be suited.

One Dance Frock of pink satin and tulle—has tunic skirt and bodice of the satin and tulle; may also be had in white, light blue and orchid color. Price $35

Another model shown is of purple tulle with sequin bodice and a tunic-skirt of the tulle bound with satin; finished with handsome corsage. Price $49.50

Still another beautiful Evening Gown is of yellow satin. The skirt is draped and the yellow satin bodice is trimmed with old blue. This model is priced at $85

Costume Salon—Third Floor.

Don't Forget the Babies!

Babies' Sweater Outfits of colored wool yarn—sizes 1 to 3 years—are priced $2.95

Baby Boys' Wash Suits—sizes up to 4 years—are priced $1.95

Little Tots' Knitted Wool Tams in brown, Copenhagen or rose, made of Saxony yarn. Price 95c

White Silk Toques for baby boys up to 2 years are priced $1

White Silk Poplin Bonnets with colored rosettes—for the baby girls up to 3 years—are priced $1.95

Infants' Wear Shop—Third Floor

Special Today—
and All Week

Old-fashioned Fruit Cake
wrapped in tinfoil and tied with bright scarlet ribbon,
50c AND 70c A POUND

Also—

Fancy Baskets—filled with little cakes and a pot of jelly, $1 and $1.25

Bake Shop—First Floor.

S. V. B. Toilet Preparations for Gifts

S. V. B. Toilet Requisites are Guaranteed to Be the Best.

S. V. B. Bulk Extracts—renowned for their lasting qualities, as well as being true to the flower odors.

Choice of Violet, Lilac, Heliotrope, Wei Hei Wei, Lily-of-the-Valley and American Beauty, the ounce 50c

Liora, the ounce	$1
Violette, American Beauty and Lily-of-the-Valley, the ounce	$1.50
Fleuri, Sensation and Ariecis, the ounce	$1.75
O Belia, the ounce	$2

The above will be put up in dainty bottles and finished with fancy label and ribbon at the above prices.

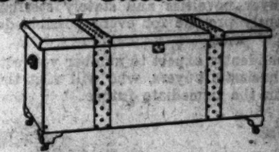
A dainty gift of Vandervoort quality.

S. V. B. Face Powders—Powders of Quality—are obtainable in Blush, Naturelle, Rose and Rachel:

Orange Blossom, the box	50c
S. V. B. Special, the box	65c
Theda, the box	$1.00
Charmeuse, the box	$1.50

Perfumery Shop—First Floor.

Cedar Chests—



A Cedar Chest or matting-covered box is an equally suitable gift for woman or miss, and we have them from the smallest size to the largest—with and without trays and plain or trimmed.

Special Value—
Tennessee Red Cedar

We are offering a **Tennessee Red Cedar Chest**—45 inches long—at the special price of $12.50

The same Chest, but copper trimmed, and an $18.50 value is priced at $14.50

Other Red Cedar Chests are priced at $7.60 to $23.50

Matting-covered Shirtwaist Boxes

27 inches long	$1.85
32½ inches long	$3.35
44 inches long	$5.35
44 inches long; with tray	$5.85

Still other Matting-covered Boxes—mahogany and oak trimmed—are priced at $8.50 to $15

Upholstery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Dainty Teas Served—
2:30 to 5:30 P. M.
Tea Room—Seventh Floor.

Useful Gifts—

A very useful present—from our Drapery and Upholstery Shop—would be one of these—

Shoe-and-Slipper Ottoman

Useful as a stool and will hold seven pairs of shoes or slippers. May be had with pretty cretonne coverings to match your room decorations. Price $6.50

Fourth Floor.

Screens for Christmas Gifts

Every home in the world has use at times for a Screen and we are showing them suitable for all purposes—the utility and decorative kinds.

There are Fire Screens and Folding Screens with three or four panels, and with Fumed Oak or Mahogany-finished frames—filled with Baleo leather, burlap, tapestry or silk. Priced at $2.75, $3.50, $4 and up to $10

Japanese Screens—our own direct importation—are very beautiful and may be had in light pastel colorings, hand-decorated, or rich, dark colorings, handsomely hand-embroidered in silk. The prices of these range from $4.50 to $15

Only Six at This Price
Special at $16.75

We offer a $25.00 Japanese Cloth Screen—with hand-decorated frame of Fumed Oak or Mahogany. They will make six choice gifts.

Upholstery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Toys—

Every conceivable kind of Toy for girls and boys of all sizes and inclinations is to be found in this wonderful Second Floor Toy Shop.

Bring the children.

Baggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—that jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

—ADV.

SIX AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

One Wrecked in Crash With Telephone Pole.

Six automobiles were stolen last night. One was wrecked when the thieves drove it against a telephone pole and another was recovered after it had been stripped of accessories.

Oscar Brinkman's car was standing in front of 2037 Fair avenue, where he lives, and was driven away. Later its bent and twisted body was found resting against a telephone pole at Von Phul street and Zealand avenue.

An automobile owned by Ralph T. Wolff, 1909 Washington avenue, was recovered an hour after it had been stolen. Other automobiles stolen belong to Roy A. Elsey, 5832A Easton avenue; F. J. McCarthy, 6055 Westminster place; John W. Westcott, 5221 North Market street, and John W. Delcour, 3861 McRee avenue.

French Mixed Candies, 15c Lb. at the Olympia, 718 Franklin avenue.

Barker to Practice in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—John T. Barker, Attorney-General, will open law offices in Kansas City shortly after going out of office in January. He now lives at Laplata, Mo.

Addison's

511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.

From 9 to 12 O'Clock Only

108 COATS

$8.98 Fancy Mixtures—
$9.98 Wool Plaids—
$7.98 Ripple Flares—
$8.75 Homespuns—
$8.98 Cheviots—

$3.98

On sale just for three hours tomorrow morning—first come first served.

Tuesday Morning Special

312 COATS

$12.75 Black Thibets—
$13.50 Novelty Cloths—
$15.00 Corduroys—
$14.50 Scotch Tweeds—
$13.75 Kersey Cloths—

All colors and sizes—dozens of different styles—all handsomely made.

$5.98

$5.98 $5.98

Extraordinary Special

416 COATS

$17.50 Black Meltons—
$16.50 Rich Plaids—
$18.75 Fine Plushes—
$17.50 Velour Checks—
$18.50 Wool Plushes—

Fur-trimmed styles galore—genuine beaver plush and fur collars and cuffs—all sizes.

$8.75

$8.75 $8.75

A Very Unusual Group

512 COATS

$19.75 Seal Plushes—
$21.75 Matte Lambs—
$20.00 Burgundies—
$22.50 Broadcloths—
$22.50 Wool Velours—

Gorgeous wide sweeping flare style—in all richest Winter colorings—satin lined.

$10

$10.00 $10.00

Don't Miss This Lot

443 COATS

$23.50 Silk Plushes—
$24.75 Broaded Plushes
$24.75 Rich Velvets—
$26.50 Silky Zibelines—
$25 Fur Col. Coats—

This is an unusual lot of real high-class Coats—and an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

$12.98

$12.98

The "Real" Fine Quality

640 COATS

$29.75 Finest Plushes—
$32.50 Fur-Trimmed Coats
$31.75 Beaver-Trim'd Coats
$30.00 Swell Fabrics—
$29.75 Silky Velours—

All gorgeously satin and silk lined—in Fashion's most brilliant styles.

$15

FURS!

$3.98 Nutria Scarfs	$1.98
$5.00 Taupe Mouffion Furs	$2.98
$6.98 white Iceland Scarfs	$3.98
$9.98 Vicuna Scarfs and Muffs	$4.98
$12.50 Jap Mink Scarfs	$5.98
$10 Marmot Scarfs and Muffs	$5.98
$8.50 Persian Lamb Scarfs	$4.98
Muskrat Scarfs or Muffs	$3.98
Genuine Leopard Furs	$3.98
Civet Coney Sets	$4.98
Taupe Mouffion Sets	$7.98
Muskrat Furs	$3.98
French Seal Sets	$4.98
Opossum Sets	$6.98
Red Fox Furs	$6.98
Black Wolf Furs	$3.98
Near-Seal Sets	$9.98
Sable Squirrel Sets	$8.98
Red Fox Sets	$12.98

This Red Fox Set $12.98

200 MORE EXTRA CLERKS FOR HANDLING OF HOLIDAY MAIL

Additional to 200 Extra Substitute Clerks and Carriers Recently Appointed by Postmaster.

Two hundred auxiliary clerks were employed today in the postoffice to facilitate the prompt handling of Holiday mails. This force is in addition to 200 extra substitute clerks and carriers recently appointed by the Postmaster.

Fifty extra automobiles and 50 extra horse-drawn vehicles have been hired to collect and deliver holiday parcel post packages. By this plan the letter carriers will not be required to overburden themselves with heavy loads, but will only have to deliver letter mail and Christmas and New Year's cards.

A special service was started today in the lobbies of the main postoffice, at Eighteenth and Walnut streets, and at Central Station, Eighth and Olive streets. Postal clerks in these lobbies are receiving, weighing, rating and stamping the postage, and quickly dispatching the parcel post packages as soon as presented to them.

MORE DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY for Christmas presents are bought on credit than any other way, and Loftis Bros. & Co. sell a larger per cent of these gifts than any other credit house. If you have not opened a charge account with us you are cordially invited to do so at once. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

TIME TO SAVE, ARCHBISHOP SAYS

Advise Hearers to Put Money in Bank and Insurance.

Archbishop Glennon, speaking to wage-earners at the annual labor Sunday service in the New Cathedral yesterday, urged them to become home-owners, and to put as much money as they could into savings banks and life insurance.

He said wages had never been so high as at present, and that realty prices were reasonable. It is not the time, he argued, to form extravagant habits, but rather to save, and to derive pleasure chiefly from home associations. He spoke of the Adamson law, and said its constitutionality, in the part tending to fix wages, was very doubtful.

Busy Bee Candies for Christmas. Our exquisite line of Boxes, Bags and Baskets filled with Busy Bee Candies make most delightful Christmas Gifts.

NEW PARTNER FOR MORGAN FIRM

New York Banker Will Make Twelfth In Concern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After the close of its most successful year, J. P. Morgan & Co., "The house of 11 partners" will add a twelfth member in Thomas Cochran, who will resign the presidency of the Liberty National Bank to join the Morgan firm Jan. 1.

Cochran was born in St. Paul on March 30, 1871, prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover Academy, entered the university in the early 90's, played on the football team and was admitted to Skull and Bones. When he was a junior his father met business reverses and it became necessary for the son to work his way through. After his graduation he taught for a year at New Haven, subsequently had a railroad job in Albany and came to New York in 1900 without means, but surplus energy.

The Morgan firm now consists of J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, Charles Steele, Edward Stotesbury, Arthur E. Newbold, William Pierson Hamilton, William H. Porter, Thomas W. Lamont, Horatio G. Lloyd, Dwight W. Morrow and Edward R. Stettinius, formerly of St. Louis.

St. Louis is specially favored in the chance to get all the beauty and charm from "Civilization," the $1,000,000 pictured drama that promises to be the chief instrument in abolishing war, at popular prices. Matinee 2:30, evenings 8:15, daily, including Sundays, for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

ADAMSON WOULD EXTEND NEWLANDS INVESTIGATION

Will Ask Today That Its Work Be Continued to Jan. 1, 1918.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Adamson, author of the act designed to regulate pay and hours of labor of railway employes, will ask today that the Newlands commission, which is investigating all phases of transportation problems, be continued to Jan. 1, 1918. It is understood that President Wilson favors this plan.

Adamson said yesterday, in response to a suggestion that his railway bill, which was credited with preventing a strike last fall, might be repealed, that Congress was prepared to "spank both sides" if it was necessary for the public to get a fair deal. He said Congress would not agree to a repeal of the act, which was passed in good faith. He advocated that the railways and their men settle their dispute sunder it.

He was optimistic that an arrangement would be reached, partly because of the growing belief that the President stands for compulsory arbitration.

Belief is current in congressional circles that a conference among the railroads and the brotherhoods will reach an interpretation of the Adamson act so satisfactory that the pressing of the test suit before the United States Supreme Court will be unnecessary.

FRISCO TRAINS STOP 5 MINUTES

Tribute Paid to W. C. Nixon, Who Was Buried Yesterday.

In honor of the memory of William C. Nixon, president of the Frisco Railroad system, every train, every machine and the employes stood still for five minutes, from 10:30 to 10:35 o'clock today.

President Nixon died Friday and was buried yesterday. If the funeral had been held on a week day the stoppage of work would have taken place while it was in progress. As the shops were not working yesterday the tribute of silence was arranged for today.

Patrolman Suspended on Liquor Charge.

Mounted Patrolman Charles M. Daly's horse trotted into the stable at the Forest Park Police Station last night. Fifteen minutes later Daly was found in a dazed state lying in the street at Macklind and Wise avenues. He said the horse shied and threw him, but a police surgeon detected the odor of liquor on Daly's breath and the patrolman was suspended.

Army Surgeon Found Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Col. Henry S. T. Harris, 53 years old, chief surgeon of the Western Division of the United States Army, was found dead here yesterday in bed at the club at which he lived. He was unmarried.

Girl Falls Into a Bonfire.

Bessie Venazik, 7 years old, of 1413 North Ninth street, when playing with boys about a bonfire on a lot at 1409 North Ninth street last night, fell into the flames and was burned about the legs and abdomen. She was taken to the city hospital in a serious condition.

Nugents "BLUE BIRDS" EVERY TUESDAY

Tomorrow—the greatest Blue Bird day of this entire year. 178 Carefully selected Xmas suggestions of the newest merchandise—178 money-saving opportunities for Tuesday only.

Blue Bird No. 25,914—Tuesday Only.
39c Robe Cloth, 28c
27-in. Bathrobe fleece, light and dark colors, reversible patterns.

Blue Bird No. 25,915—Tuesday Only.
35c Madras, 28c
32-in. Madras Shirting, white and colored grounds, colored stripes.

Blue Bird No. 25,916—Tuesday Only.
79c Tub Silks, 55c
32-in. silk and cotton Tub Silks, white grounds with satin stripes.

Blue Bird No. 25,917—Tuesday Only.
21c Gingham, 15c
32-in. Dress Gingham, plaids, stripes and plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 25,918—Tuesday Only.
59c Crepe de Chine, 45c
36-in. half silk Crepe de Chine, plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 25,919—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Serge, $1.30
54-in. wool Storm Serge, extra weight, close twill, blue or black.

Blue Bird No. 25,920—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Serge, $1.60
54-in. wool Serge, fine close twill, navy or black.

Blue Bird No. 25,921—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 Broadcloth, $1.90
54-in. chiffon Broadcloth, light weight, satin finish, jet black.

Blue Bird No. 25,922—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Broadcloth, $1.40
48-in. chiffon Broadcloth, twill back, light weight, satin finish.

Blue Bird No. 25,923—Tuesday Only.
59c Challis, 45c
Best wool challis, neat dots, stripes and floral patterns.

Blue Bird No. 25,924—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Velveteens, 80c
27-in. Velveteens, new colors, chiffon finish.

Blue Bird No. 25,925—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Crepe Meteors, $1.50
40-in. Crepe Meteors, soft satin finish, all colors.

Blue Bird No. 25,926—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Taffetas, $1.45
36-in. pure dye chiffon Taffetas, all colors, including black.

Blue Bird No. 25,927—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Crepe de Chines, $1.60
32-in. satin striped Crepe de Chines, newest colors.

Blue Bird No. 25,928—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Crepe de Chines, $1.20.
40-in. Crepe de Chines, light and dark colors.

Blue Bird No. 25,929—Tuesday Only.
$3.50 Cut Glass, $2.30
12-in. Cut Glass Footed Ice Cream Trays, round shape.

Blue Bird No. 25,930—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Cut Glass, $1.40
Footed Cut Glass Fern Dishes, fine plated linings, beautiful cuttings.

Blue Bird No. 25,931—Tuesday Only.
$2.98 Comports, $2.10
8-in. Cut Glass Comports, Vinca pattern, extra wide top.

Blue Bird No. 25,932—Tuesday Only.
$29.50 China, $23.90
100-piece French China Dinner Sets, beautiful decoration.

Blue Bird No. 25,933—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Casseroles, $1.15
Nickel frame Casseroles, Guernsey inset, 8-in. size, ebonized handles.

Blue Bird No. 25,934—Tuesday Only.
$2.95 Teapots, $2.20
Silver deposit earthen Teapots, aluminum tea ball, ebony handles.

Blue Bird No. 25,935—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Trays, $1.90
Solid mahogany Serving Trays, one-piece rim and handle.

Blue Bird No. 25,936—Tuesday Only.
$4.50 Vases, $2.90
12-in. Cut Glass Vases, combination floral and miter cutting.

Blue Bird No. 25,937—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Baskets, $1.10
Fine rattan Waste Baskets, black and white enameled, square shape.

Blue Bird No. 25,938—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 Boilers, $2.10
4-qt. Rice Boilers, 1892 quality, guaranteed 20 years.

Blue Bird No. 25,939—Tuesday Only.
$4.50 Teakettles, $2.90
Combination Teakettles and Cereal Cookers, 1892 quality.

Blue Bird No. 25,940—Tuesday Only.
$2.15 Coffee Pots, $1.40
3-qt. Aluminum Coffee Pots, 1892 quality, guaranteed 20 years.

Blue Bird No. 25,941—Tuesday Only.
$2.75 Cloths, $2.05
54-in. round Lunch Cloths, pure linen center, with Cluny lace edge.

Blue Bird No. 25,942—Tuesday Only.
$2.25 Centers, $1.60
36-in. round Centerpieces, pure linen center with Cluny edge.

Blue Bird No. 25,943—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Damask, $1.30
72-in. pure linen Table Damask, full bleached, extra heavy.

Blue Bird No. 25,944—Tuesday Only.
$3.95 Bath Sets, $3.10
One bath rug, two bath towels, two individual towels, two wash cloths.

Blue Bird No. 25,945—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Gift Boxes, 95c
Two Turknit wash cloths, 1 bath cloth, 2 face towels, 2 bath towels.

Blue Bird No. 25,946—Tuesday Only.
25c Toweling, 20c
18-in. pure linen Toweling, white and colored borders.

Blue Bird No. 25,947—Tuesday Only.
$7.75 Cloths, $5.90
72x108 in. Pattern Cloths, pure Irish linen, handsome designs.

Blue Bird No. 25,948—Tuesday Only.
$6.00 Napkins, $4.60
24x24 in. Dinner Napkins, best quality Humidor linen.

Blue Bird No. 25,949—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 Baskets, $2.10
Japanese Sewing Baskets, padded silk lining, variety of styles.

Blue Bird No. 25,950—Tuesday Only.
$1.00 Razors, 75c
Ever Ready Safety Razors, with one dozen blades, in leather case.

Blue Bird No. 25,951—Tuesday Only.
50c Garters, 35c
Silk elastic Garters, with bows and gilt buckles, all colors.

Blue Bird No. 25,952—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Ivory, $1.40
White Ivory Puff Boxes or Hair Receivers, large size, heavy quality.

Blue Bird No. 25,953—Tuesday Only.
$4.25 Brush Sets, $3.40
Ebony military Brush Sets, stiff white hand-drawn bristles, in box.

Blue Bird No. 25,954—Tuesday Only.
$2.75 Brushes, $1.90
Ivory Hair Brushes, large size, stiff bristles, solid back.

Blue Bird No. 25,955—Tuesday Only.
98c Brushes, 75c
Hughes Ideal Hair Brushes, rubber cushion, multiple bristles.

Blue Bird No. 25,956—Tuesday Only.
$6.50 Toilet Sets, $4.60
Pyralin Ivory Sets, comb, brush, mirror, large size cloth-lined box.

Blue Bird No. 25,957—Tuesday Only.
$2.25 Clocks, $1.60
Ivory Clocks fancy carved feet, American movement.

Blue Bird No. 25,958—Tuesday Only.
$3.50 Jewelry, $2.40
Men's Sets—links, scarf pin and tie clasp, solid gold.

Blue Bird No. 25,959—Tuesday Only.
$4.00 Necklaces, $2.90
Pearl bead necklaces, fine color, graduated and straight beads.

Blue Bird No. 25,960—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Clasps, $1.10
Lingerie Clasps, solid gold, beautiful patterns.

Blue Bird No. 25,961—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Combs, $1.40
Casque Combs, beautiful decorated designs.

Blue Bird No. 25,962—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Buckles, 90c
Men's Sterling Silver Belt Buckles.

Blue Bird No. 25,963—Tuesday Only.
75c Boxes, 55c
Dorine Powder Boxes, German silver, hammered and fancy patterns.

Blue Bird No. 25,964—Tuesday Only.
$3.50 Hand Bags, $2.60
Women's Hand Bags, very latest styles and leathers.

Blue Bird No. 25,965—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Bill Books, $1.90
Gentlemen's three-fold Bill Books.

Blue Bird No. 25,966—Tuesday Only.
$6.50 Bags, $4.90
Traveling Bags, walrus grained leather, leather lined, black.

Blue Bird No. 25,967—Tuesday Only.
$7.95 Suit Cases, $6.40
Genuine leather, over steel frame, leather straps.

Blue Bird No. 25,968—Tuesday Only.
50c Cards, 40c
Gold-edge Playing Cards, in plain or leather cases.

Blue Bird No. 25,969—Tuesday Only.
50c Stationery, 40c
1 quire writing paper and 1 quire gold-edge cards with envelopes.

Blue Bird No. 25,970—Tuesday Only.
$1.00 Pencils, 75c
Sterling silver Clutch Pencils, choice of many styles.

Blue Bird No. 25,971—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Stationery, 90c
Combination box, 48 gold-edge cards and 1 quire writing paper.

Blue Bird No. 25,972—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Cloth, 90c
42-in. Chiffon Cloth, large variety of shades.

Blue Bird No. 25,973—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Georgette, $1.50
40-in. Georgette crepe, light and dark shades, good quality.

Blue Bird No. 25,974—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Gloves, $1.90
Men's genuine Mocha Gloves, tan and gray colors.

Blue Bird No. 25,976—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Gloves, $1.60
Women's 1-clasp washable Kid Gloves, new shades.

Blue Bird No. 25,977—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Gloves, $2.10
Women's slip-on strap wrist washable Kid Gloves, new shades.

Blue Bird No. 25,978—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Hose, $1.60
Women's pure silk Hose, double soles, black, white and colors.

Blue Bird No. 25,979—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Hose, $1.30
Women's pure silk Hose, full fashioned, plain or clocked.

Blue Bird No. 25,980—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Hose, $1.10
Women's pure silk Hose, double soles, black or white.

Blue Bird No. 25,981—Tuesday Only.
39c Hose, 30c
Men's Half Hose, silk plated and cotton, black and colors.

Blue Bird No. 25,982—Tuesday Only.
$1.00 Hose, 70c
Men's pure silk Half Hose, double soles and toes, plain or clocked.

Blue Bird No. 25,983—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Union Suits, $1.60
Men's medium or heavy weight, wool mixed, regular and stouts.

Blue Bird No. 25,984—Tuesday Only.
75c Union Suits, 50c
Women's, low neck, ankle length garments, extra sizes 7, 8, 9.

Blue Bird No. 25,985—Tuesday Only.
59c Union Suits, 45c
Boys' and girls', open or drop seat, white, gray or ecru.

Blue Bird No. 25,986—Tuesday Only.
$3.25 Vests, $2.60
Women's Glove Silk Vests and Union Suits, tailored or band tops.

Blue Bird No. 25,987—Tuesday Only.
$19.50 Coats, $14.80
Women's, newest materials and colors, plain and fur trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 25,988—Tuesday Only.
$25.00 Coats, $19.60
Women's, Bolivia, wool velours and novelty materials, fur trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 25,989—Tuesday Only.
$4.95 Skirts, $3.60
Women's Skirts, serges and poplins, navy or black; all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 25,990—Tuesday Only.
$6.75 Sets, $4.80
Sweater Sets, Cap and Scarf to match.

Blue Bird No. 25,991—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Blouses, $1.45
Novelty Middy Blouses, smocked and embroidered.

Blue Bird No. 25,992—Tuesday Only.
$6.00 Blouses, $4.90
Georgette Crepe Blouses, embroidered.

Blue Bird No. 25,993—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Blouses, $3.70
Crepe de chine, semi-tailored styles, sizes 36 to 50.

Blue Bird No. 25,994—Tuesday Only.
$10.00 Coats, $7.90
Misses', wool plush, zibeline, chevliot and velveteens, 14 to 18 years.

Blue Bird No. 25,995—Tuesday Only.
$19.50 Coats, $14.90
Misses', newest materials, styles and colors, size 14 to 18 years.

Blue Bird No. 25,996—Tuesday Only.
$20.00 Furs, $14.90
Black Manchurian Wolf Fur Sets.

Blue Bird No. 25,997—Tuesday Only.
$25.00 Furs, $19.70
Black Fox Muffs, Red Fox Animal Sets, Red Fox Flat Scarfs.

Blue Bird No. 25,998—Tuesday Only.
$2.25 Blankets, $1.60
Lamb's-wool Baby Blankets, white with borders.

Blue Bird No. 25,999—Tuesday Only.
$5.75 Spread Sets, $3.90
Scalloped Marseilles Sets, cut corners and roll covers.

Blue Bird No. 26,000—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Blankets, $3.60
11-4 size Blankets, 90% wool, in plaids.

Blue Bird No. 26,001—Tuesday Only.
$10.50 Comforts, $7.90
Extra fine Satin Comforts, lamb's-wool filled.

Blue Bird No. 26,002—Tuesday Only.
$7.50 Robes, $5.40
Fine imported grades, various plaids, auto robes.

Blue Bird No. 26,003—Tuesday Only.
$1.19 Cases, 95c
Fancy Embroidered Cases, a pair in a box.

Blue Bird No. 26,004—Tuesday Only.
$4.00 Umbrellas, $3.20
Black and Colored Umbrellas, pure silk cover, assortment of handles.

Blue Bird No. 26,005—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Umbrellas, $3.80
Men's and women's, silk cover, sterling and gold plate handles.

Blue Bird No. 26,006—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Collars, $1.20
Georgette Crepe Collars, hemstitched, various shapes.

Blue Bird No. 26,007—Tuesday Only.
$3.25 Sets, $2.30
Plush Scarf and Toque Sets, variety of colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,008—Tuesday Only.
$1.95 Sets, $1.40
Angora Cap and Scarf Sets, wanted shades, very popular.

Blue Bird No. 26,009—Tuesday Only.
$3.75 Stoles, $2.40
Marabou Stoles, 4 strands, in black or natural colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,010—Tuesday Only.
$2.25 Caps, $1.60
Crepe de Chine Boudoir Caps, trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon.

Blue Bird No. 26,011—Tuesday Only.
39c Ribbon, 30c
Satin Ribbon, excellent for fancy work, variety of colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,012—Tuesday Only.
49c Ribbon, 35c
Satin ribbon, heavy quality, good assortment of colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,013—Tuesday Only.
25c Ribbon, 20c
Moire Ribbon, good quality, large variety of colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,014—Tuesday Only.
25c Handkerchiefs, 20c
Women's, plain linen; fine quality, shire hems.

Blue Bird No. 26,015—Tuesday Only.
25c Handkerchiefs, 20c
Women's; several styles; hand-embroidered initial.

Blue Bird No. 26,016—Tuesday Only.
50c Handkerchiefs, 35c
Men's pure Japanese Habutai Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched hems.

Blue Bird No. 26,017—Tuesday Only.
35c Handkerchiefs, 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hand-embroidered.

Blue Bird No. 26,018—Tuesday Only.
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c
Box, embroidered corners, 3 to 6 to box, linen or lawn.

Blue Bird No. 26,019—Tuesday Only.
$2.25 Covers, $1.80
34x34-in. Japanese Table Covers, assorted colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,020—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Sets, 90c Set
Embroidered Dresser Sets, assorted colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,021—Tuesday Only.
50c Coat Hangers, 40c
Hand-painted Coat Hangers; assorted colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,022—Tuesday Only.
59c Pin Cushions, 45c
Ready-for-use hand-embroidered Pin Cushions; assorted colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,023—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Dolls, 90c
Baby Character Dolls, dressed in long baby dresses, 25 inches tall.

Blue Bird No. 26,024—Tuesday Only.
$2.25 Dolls, $1.60
Dressed Character Dolls, full-jointed arms and limbs, 14 inches tall.

Blue Bird No. 26,025—Tuesday Only.
$6.95 Dolls, $5.60
Dressed Character Dolls, large bisque head, moving eyes.

Blue Bird No. 26,026—Tuesday Only.
$7.95 Dolls, $6.30
Character Dolls, 27 inches tall, large bisque heads, moving eyes.

Blue Bird No. 26,027—Tuesday Only.
$3.98 Toy Machines, $2.90
Toy Sewing Machines, "Stitchwell," easy running.

Blue Bird No. 26,028—Tuesday Only.
$4.75 Carriages, $3.60
English Doll Carriages, rubber-tired wheels, nicely painted.

Blue Bird No. 26,029—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Sleds, $1.15
Steering Sleds, strong, flexible steel runners, 33 inches long.

Blue Bird No. 26,030—Tuesday Only.
$8.95 Tree Outfits, $6.90
Electric Tree Outfits, complete set of 32 red, white and blue lights.

Blue Bird No. 26,031—Tuesday Only.
$3.98 Velocipedes, $2.80
Boys' rubber-tired wheels, adjustable seat, for boys 3 to 6 years.

Blue Bird No. 26,032—Tuesday Only.
$8.50 Carriages, $6.40
Reed Doll Carriages, high grade, rubber-tired wheels.

Blue Bird No. 26,033—Tuesday Only.
$6.50 Automobiles, $4.60
For boys and girls, rubber-tired, for children 3 to 7 years.

Blue Bird No. 26,034—Tuesday Only.
$4.95 Hand Cars, $3.80
For boys and girls, easy running, rubber-tired, nicely painted.

Blue Bird No. 26,035—Tuesday Only.
$29.50 Bicycles, $23.70
Seamless tubing, coaster brake, mud guards, spring saddle.

Blue Bird No. 26,036—Tuesday Only.
$5.95 Sulkies, $4.60
Collapsible Sulkies, reclining back, black, gray and brown.

Blue Bird No. 26,037—Tuesday Only.
$29.75 Rugs, $21.80
Sanford & Son's 9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, new designs.

Blue Bird No. 26,038—Tuesday Only.
95c Linoleum, 65c
Inlaid Linoleum, colors solid through to back, assorted designs.

Blue Bird No. 26,039—Tuesday Only.
$19.75 Rugs, $15.80
Seamless Empire Brussels Rugs, 9x12, small Persian or medallion.

Blue Bird No. 26,040—Tuesday Only.
$44.75 Rugs, $37.90
Seamless Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12, copies of real Persian Rugs.

Blue Bird No. 26,041—Tuesday Only.
$9.50 Cedar Chests, $7.10
Colonial style, dust, moth and air proof, lock and key.

Blue Bird No. 26,042—Tuesday Only.
$6.95 Curtains, $4.50
Irish Point Curtains, rich lacy borders, plain centers.

Blue Bird No. 26,043—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Card Tables, $1.20
Folding Card Tables, 24x31 inches, brass corners, leatherette top.

Blue Bird No. 26,044—Tuesday Only.
$8.95 Bed Sets, $6.70
Lace Medallion center, handsome Marie Antoinette border.

Blue Bird No. 26,045—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Bath Robes, 90c
Children's Bo-Peep or Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, 1 to 5 years.

Blue Bird No. 26,046—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 Coats, $2.20
Children's rose or Copenhagen blue Silk Knitted Sweater; to 8 years.

Blue Bird No. 26,047—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Rain Capes, 90c
Children's Rain Capes, with hood, ages 1 to 4 years.

Blue Bird No. 26,048—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Corsets, $3.80
La Vida, average or stout figures, coutil and pink broche.

Blue Bird No. 26,049—Tuesday Only.
$3.45 Gowns, $2.80
Philippine hand-embroidered, fancy designs and eyelets.

Blue Bird No. 26,050—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Chemise, $1.15
Envelope style, nainsook, yokes of lace and medallions.

Blue Bird No. 26,051—Tuesday Only.
50c Gowns, $4.80
Of crepe de chine and Sunbeam silk, pink or white, lace trimmings.

Blue Bird No. 26,052—Tuesday Only.
$4.00 Chemise, $3.10
Of crepe de chine and wash satin, envelope style; lace trimmings.

Blue Bird No. 26,053—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Gowns, $1.70
Of very fine nainsook, lace and medallion trimmings.

Blue Bird No. 26,054—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Kimonos, $1.80
Of crepe and box loom; loose and fitted styles, satin trimmings.

Blue Bird No. 26,055—Tuesday Only.
$4.00 Robes, $3.10
Women's Blanket Robes, in an assortment of patterns and colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,056—Tuesday Only.
$8.00 Kimonos, $4.80
Of crepe de chine and Florentine silk, elastic fitted and loose styles.

Blue Bird No. 26,057—Tuesday Only.
$4.00 Petticoats, $3.30
Of taffeta, flare flounces, finished with ruffles.

Blue Bird No. 26,058—Tuesday Only.
$6.00 Petticoats, $4.80
Of taffeta, excellent quality; full flare flounces; black and colors.

Blue Bird No. 26,059—Tuesday Only.
$5.95 Bath Robes, $3.80
Men's Bath and Lounging Robes, roll collar; all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 26,060—Tuesday Only.
$3.50 Sweaters, $2.30
Men's; dark oxford gray; part wool; shawl collar; sizes 34 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 26,061—Tuesday Only.
$3.50 Mufflers, $2.40
Men's silk and crochet Mufflers and Reefers; plain and fringed.

Blue Bird No. 26,062—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Shirts, $1.05
Men's soft or starched cuff Shirts, coat style; 13½ to 17.

Blue Bird No. 26,063—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Nightshirts, 90c
Men's flannelette or muslin Nightshirts and Pajamas; 15 to 20.

Blue Bird No. 26,064—Tuesday Only.
50c Neckwear, 35c
Men's; solid colors and fancy designs; large open end shapes.

Blue Bird No. 26,065—Tuesday Only.
$6.95 Bath Robes, $4.70
Men's; Beacon and Lawrence blankets; all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 26,066—Tuesday Only.
$7.95 Jackets, $6.10
Men's Smoking Jackets in gray, tan and blue; two-tone effects.

Blue Bird No. 26,067—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Trousers, $3.70
All-wool cheviots and worsteds in fancy mixtures and neat stripes.

Blue Bird No. 26,068—Tuesday Only.
Men's $40 Suits, $28.70
Fancy cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds in models that are correct.

Blue Bird No. 26,069—Tuesday Only.
$35 Overcoats, $26.80
Men's Overcoats in cheviots, tweeds, vicunas and kerseys.

Blue Bird No. 26,070—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Knickers, $1.40
Boys' separate Knickers, all wool, lined throughout.

Blue Bird No. 26,071—Tuesday Only.
$7.50 Overcoats, $5.80
Boys'; heavy Scotch cheviots, plain and fancy mixtures.

Blue Bird No. 26,072—Tuesday Only.
$1.00 Slippers, 75c
Women's Felt Slippers, either leather or soft soles.

Blue Bird No. 26,073—Tuesday Only.
$8.00 Boots, $6.60
Women's Novelty Boots, combination and solid effects.

Blue Bird No. 26,074—Tuesday Only.
$2.75 Shoes, $2.15
Child's patent button Shoes with white kid tops; 8½ to 11.

Blue Bird No. 26,075—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Shoes, $1.60
Child's patent button Shoes with white kid tops; sizes 5 to 8.

Blue Bird No. 26,076—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Shoes, $3.90
Women's kid lace and button Shoes, welt soles.

Blue Bird No. 26,077—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Shoes, $3.80
Men's black and tan English lace Shoes, welt sole.

Blue Bird No. 26,078—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Slippers, $1.60
Men's kid House Slippers, black or tan, Romeo, Opera and Everett styles.

Blue Bird No. 26,079—Tuesday Only.
$1.00 Apron Sets, 75c
2-piece Breakfast Sets, all new holiday goods, sizes 36 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 26,080—Tuesday Only.
$1.00 Aprons, 75c
Bungalow Aprons, all colors; all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 26,081—Tuesday Only.
$3.50 Silverware, $2.60
Sheffield productions, bread trays, syrup pitchers, bonbon baskets, etc.

Blue Bird No. 26,082—Tuesday Only.
$8.60 Silverware, $6.70
Rogers' Silverware, Hampden pattern, 26 pieces in wooden chest.

Blue Bird No. 26,083—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 Hats, $2.20
Men's Soft Hats; green, tan and other shades; advance styles.

Blue Bird No. 26,084—Tuesday Only.
$1.00 Caps, 75c
Men's and young men's Caps, with or without ear bands.

Blue Bird No. 26,085—Tuesday Only.
$5.95 Suits, $4.60
Little boys' wool blue serge and fancy corduroy Suits; 2½ to 8 yrs.

Blue Bird No. 26,086—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 Sweaters, $2.30
Boys' Wool Sweaters, shawl collar; all desirable shades.

Blue Bird No. 26,087—Tuesday Only.
$12.50 Coats, $8.90
Girls' warm Winter Coats, latest models and materials; 6 to 14 yrs.

Blue Bird No. 26,088—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Dresses, $1.60
Girls' Dresses, washable or serge, pretty combinations. 6 to 14.

Blue Bird No. 26,089—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Challis, 90c
Imported Japanese Challis, beautiful Oriental designs; for kimonos.

Blue Bird No. 26,090—Tuesday Only.
**$1.00 Bowls, 60c

HOW WANTS VOTE ON THE WAR

Hobo Leader Wires Wilson to Have National Balloting.

The following resolution, passed yesterday by the International Brotherhood Welfare Association, which was founded by James Eads How, hobo leader, was telegraphed last night to President Wilson: "We call upon the President to urge the nations now in this dreadful war that they take a referendum vote of all the people to decide whether they wish peace or war, thus, for the first time in history, giving true democracy an opportunity to put the world to rights."

How said it was the belief of his organization that if the masses of the people could decide the question, the war would be speedily ended.

The Post-Dispatch prints more classified INSTRUCTION Want Ads than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

Family Peacemaker Slashed.

Mrs. Ella Kallstrone, 22 years old, and her husband, Thomas Kallstrone, 24, of 1829A Papin street, quarreled yesterday, and the husband's brother, Joseph Kallstrone, acted as a peacemaker, with the usual result. The latter was slashed on both arms with a knife. The three later were arrested on cross charges of peace disturbance.

ARROW form fit COLLARS

Are cut to fit the neck and shoulders perfectly.

15c each 6 for 90c

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We dare not jeopardize our priceless asset, Good Reputation, for a transitory profit. We dare not misrepresent our goods or our announcements.

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This business, "the largest of its kind in the world," is a monument to the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy."

HIGHWAYMEN KEEPING BUSY

In spite of the fact that specially detailed policemen patrolled the streets in civilian dress last night in search of highwaymen, several holdups were reported.

Thomas Farrell of 1537 Franklin avenue reported that he was held up by four men at Seventh and Wash streets and robbed of $65. William Ryan, 1238 High street, was robbed of $3.50 by two men at High and Biddle streets. Edward Hewitt of 7304 Vine street, Maplewood, told the police that he was robbed of $1 by two men, who jumped from an automobile at Marshall avenue and Sarah street. Three men got out of an automobile at McCausland and Garneau avenues and took $3 from Edward Miller, 7109 Dale avenue. George Mattell, 503 South Second street, reported that two highwaymen "strong-armed" him at Third and Valentine streets and took $27 from his pocket.

In addition to being robbed of $25, Ignatz Buerck, 1105 South Thirteenth street, was severely beaten by three men who held him up at St. Ange avenue and Hickory street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS-A BIG ASSORTMENT

BUXTON & SKINNER FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

MORE CHRISTMAS RAISES AND BONUSES

Commonwealth Steel Co. Gives 10 Per Cent Raise to 2500 Employes in Granite City.

Announcements of Christmas bonuses and wage increases, based on prosperous business conditions and the high cost of living, were made today by several firms in the St. Louis industrial district. These announcements supplement a number made last week, a list of which was printed in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, and it was learned that other firms have such bonuses and increases under consideration.

The Commonwealth Steel Co. gave a 10 percent wage increase to 2500 employes in its plants at Granite City. The increase became effective from Dec. 1 last, and the first checks under the new scale will be given out before Christmas. It was explained that the increase was in the nature of a bonus, and will be continued indefinitely, depending upon business conditions. Officials said they did not care to state how much the increase would add to the company's monthly payroll. Clarence H. Howard, president of the Business Men's League, is president of the company.

Raise at Packing Plant.

Armour & Co. granted both bonuses and increased wages to 300 salaried employes in the East St. Louis packing plant. Robert E. Conway, the general manager, said that the bonuses, and the increased pay for one year, would add $200,000 to the company's payroll. Employes making from $500 to $999 a year get a $35 bonus, from $900 to $1200 a year a $50 bonus, and from $1200 up a $75 bonus. In addition, the wages of each employe was increased, according to merit, but Conway said the average increase would be 10 per cent.

Morris & Co. has voted a Christmas gift of $225,000 to its employes, but instead of being distributed to individuals as bonuses, $175,000 is given to the Employes' Pension Fund and $50,000 to the Employes' Benefit Association. In the past it has been the company's annual custom to give $25,000 to the employes' pension fund and $10,000 to the benefit fund.

Nelson Morris, chairman of the board, said the company had had the best year in its history, due to a large and profitable foreign trade, and the co-operation and loyalty of employes. The company's directors suggested increasing the pension rate from 2 to 2½ per cent. In payment of pensions heretofore, for example, an employed who had worked for 20 years receives 40 per cent of his wages, payable to him on retirement, or to his family after his death, as long as his widow lives and until all his children have attained the age of 21.

Raise by Swift & Co.

Swift & Co. have granted a wage increase, averaging 10 per cent, to 225 salaried employes, constituting the office force and department heads. This increase adds $21,000 to the annual payroll of this department.

Swift, Armour and Morris, last August, at the strike of the packers' employes, granted a 10 per cent wage increase to employes who work on an hour basis. At these three plants today it was said that more workmen are employed there now than ever before, there being 2800 at Swift's, 2400 at Armour's and 1800 at Morris'. This is 1400 more than had been employed at any time up to last year.

It was said that the demand for labor is caused by the packers' big export orders, principally for millions of pounds of meat which is being sent to Belgium by relief associations. Manager Conway of Armour's also explained that when general businessconditions are good people eat more meat.

Phil A. Becker, secretary of the G. F. Dittman Boot and Shoe Co., announced today that a bonus of a half month's salalry had been granted their 65 employes. The bonus amounted in all to $2500 and was declared, Becker said, on account of an unusually prosperous year.

MAYOR AND CITY OFFICIALS GET 80 CHRISTMAS TREES

Party Hews Trees for Municipal Celebrations at Cedar Hill and Has Turkey Dinner Afterward.

Mayor Kiel and a party of city officials and civic workers hunted in the Ozarks yesterday for Christmas trees and brought back eighty. They will be used at the municipal celebrations on Twelfth street and at the different playgrounds. The trees were cut from the slopes of Cedar Hill, 42 miles out on the Gravois road. The Twelfth street tree is 40 feet high and some of the others are almost as high. Mayor Kiel hacked down three of them.

The trip was made in automobiles and after the trees had been selected and felled the party had a turkey dinner at a Cedar Hill hotel. The trees were hauled to the city on motor trucks of the park and water departments.

Park Commissioner Cunliff, Director of Public Welfare Tolkacs and former Park Commissioner Davis accompanied the party.

The Twelfth street tree will be placed in position tomorrow night. It will have 4000 vari-colored electric lights and suspended above it will be a star. Smaller trees will be placed along the sides of the street, 25 feet apart.

WORKED WITH FRACTURED SKULL

Man Taken to Hospital Day After the Accident.

John Dwyer, 42 years old, of 1946 Sullivan avenue, a fireman at the Fulton Iron Works, 1259 Delaware avenue, when working Wednesday, slipped and hit his head upon a sharp object on the floor. He was temporarily dazed, but resumed his work. Yesterday he complained that his head pained.

Dwyer's brother took him to the city hospital, where physicians said that his skull was fractured and that his condition was serious. An operation was performed last night.

Woman Run Down by Auto.

Mrs. Catherine Paule, 41 years old, of 1128 Michigan avenue, was crossing the street at the wedge formed by Ivory avenue, Stein street and Michigan avenue last night when she was knocked down by the automobile of Robert Kilpatrick, 938 West Hurck street. Her right ankle was fractured and she was internally hurt.

Burglars Get $1000 Loot.

Burglars got jewelry, clothing and money valued at $1000 last night at the homes of Dr. Harry P. Flaherty, 2355 Lafayette avenue; William Mateker, 3243 Iowa avenue; John Walsh, 4549 Labadie avenue; Henry J. Kartman, 4617 Pennsylvania avenue; Hugo D. Schilling, 3927 Humphrey street; Dr. A. S. Steiner, 8116 Waterman avenue; Abraham Cohen, 1535 South Jefferson avenue; Mrs. Augusta B. Cullom, 3200 Lucas avenue, and Joseph Mitchell, 3508 North Market street.

3 Lbs. Herr-OnKes 40c Candy. $1.
A delicious Xmas treat. 512 Locust.

Girl Fights Purse Thief.

Miss Marie Willick, 5115 Ridge avenue, fought with a purse-snatcher who took her pocketbook and $4.50 at Eighteenth and Locust streets last night. She punched his face several times before he got away. Miss Maud Thornton, 6163 Washington avenue, was robbed of her handbag and 80 cents by a youth at Temple place and Etzel avenue.

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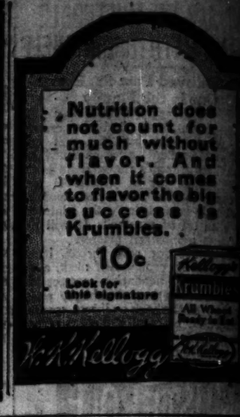

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The favorite of thousands of smokers
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50 box, $3.75
CUBANO SIZE—
25 box, $1.90
LITTLE CUBANOS—
25 box, 95c

Regular $5.00 GILLETTE Safety Razor..... $3.15
Regular $5.00 DURHAM DUPLEX Gold Plated Safety Razor..... 85c
LESLIE JR. $1.00 Safety Razor, GEM, EVER-READY and other popular makes... 50c to $1.00

ROI-TANS
LARGE SIZES—
Box of 12, 98c
GRANDE SIZE—
25 box, $1.50
50 box, $3.00
BREVAS SIZE—
25 box, $1.90
50 box, $3.75
ST. CHARLES SIZE—
25 box, $2.00
50 box, $4.00

LARRY BELLE
50 box.....$1.40
25 box.....80c

BONDED HAVANA
12 Box.....30c
50 Box.....$1.15

PORTO RICO
50 Box.....90c
Hauptman Handmade, 25 box, 95c

Havana Londres
50 Box.....$1.15
Havana Segundos
50 Box.....$1.60

John Ruskin
25 Box.....95c
50 Box.....$1.90
Gallagher Stogies
50 box.....95c

MURIELS
Rothchild Size— 12 box, 98c; 25 box, $1.90
CONCHAS SIZE— 25 box, $1.50; 50 box, $3.00
BREVAS SIZE— 25 box, $1.90; 50 box, $3.75
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HI VULTO
A real 10c value at a 5c price.
In two shapes
AFTER DINNER— 25 box, $1.15; 50 box, $2.25
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25 box, $1.90
50 box, $3.75
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Saturday Special
This splendid cigar is real 10c value, put out by us and sold on Saturday only as a leader at 5c. On account of Xmas this cigar will be sold every day this week at the Saturday price, straight 5c.
25 box, $1.25
50 box, $2.50

LA PREFERENCIA
Conchas size—25 box, $1.50
Victoria size—25 box, $1.90
12 box, 98c
New Opera— 12 box, 50c
25 box, 90c
CHANCELLORS
Conchas size—25 box, $1.50
50 box, $3.00
Imperial size—25 box, $1.90
50 box, $3.75

LITTLE HAVANAS
A mild, short smoke. This little cigar has been a phenomenal seller with us for 15 years—both 5c and 10c smokers enjoy it. In boxes of 100, only.....$1.75
HAVANA CROOKS, box of 100....$1.75

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Babies, 25 Box, 95c
Med. Per. 25 Box, $1.90
Coronas, 25 Box, $2.00
Conchas, 50 Box, $3.00
Don't Say Cigars—Say Garcia Grande

MERCANTILES
In Xmas Boxes
Box of 12.....98c
Box of 25.....$1.90
Box of 50.....$3.75

TADEMA
Londres—25 box...$2.00
FOMENTO CUBANO
Conchas—25 box...$1.50
M. P.—25 box....$2.00

MELBA
We have this splendid 10c brand Perfecto size
In boxes of 12 at 98c
In boxes of 25 at $1.90

EL TORO—Porto Rican
25 cans..95c 50 boxes..$1.90
EL SIDELO
Resagos—25 box....95c
SMOKERS—25 box..$1.25

CYRO
Long clear Havana filler, strictly hand-made—ask to see this Cigar.
DIPLOMAT SIZE—
25 box, $1.75
50 box, $3.50
B'WAY SIZE—
25 box, $2.00
50 box, $4.00
CORONA SIZE—
25 box, $2.25
50 box, $4.50

DONNA ROMA
Clear Havana
10 box...98c 25 box..$1.75
KABO
25 box..$1.50 50 box..$3.00

AGENTS
Cans of 25.....95c
RICE'S 305
Cans of 25.....95c
KINGO COURT
25 box..$1.00 50 box..$2.00

HAVANA PERFECTO
Long filler—all clear Havanas. A real 10c value.
Box of 25, $1.25
Box of 50, $2.50

LA SIESTA
Long filler, hand made—very popular Cigar.
Boxes of 25, 95c
Boxes of 50, $1.90

CLASS
A Cigar that jumped into instant popularity.
Cans of 25, 95c
Boxes of 50, $1.90

LITTLE ROI-TANS
Same stock as the big 10c sizes.
Boxes of 12, 50c
Boxes of 25, $1.00

SMOKING TOBACCOS
Prince Albert, Tuxedo and all popular brands in Xmas packages, of pounds and half pounds—most of the better brands.
AT CUT RATE PRICES

VERDI
This is a new blend in a mild combination Havana filler—just that blend that is so popular among 10-cent smokers now. It is that mild blend—yet with the body and full aroma that makes a cigar enjoyable.
Boxes of 25, $1.50
Boxes of 50, $3.00

PIPES—It will pay you to see our great line of fine French Briar and Meerschaum Pipes—some with Bakelite or real amber mouth pieces—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and up.

9--BIG CUT-RATE DRUG STORES--9

B'way and Market
8th and Chestnut
8th and Pine
Union and Lillian

JOHNSON-ENDERLE-PAULEY DRUG CO.

Grand & Olive
Grand & Hebert
Grand & Arsenal
Florissant & College

COR. SEVENTH AND ST. CHARLES STS.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

$3.50 Wool-Finish Blankets
Large size, 72x80 inches; tan or gray wool-finish Blankets; good weight; on sale, pair..... **$2.25**

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Penny & Gentles and
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Christmas Gifts
$2 Baby Walkers.....$1.00
$3 Mahogany Pedestal.....$1.98
$4.25 Folding Sulkies.....$2.98
$1.00 Foot Stools.....50c
$2.25 Carpet Sweepers.....$1.49

The Best Toy Store In Town

Teddy Bears; all sizes; made of the best quality plush, at $1.69, $1.39, 98c and **49c**

50c Dressed Dolls; dressed in evening gowns; sleeping eyes, curly wig, with straw hat..... **25c**
50c Imported Baby Doll; full dressed; bisque head..... **69c**
$1.50 Character Dolls; unbreakable head—extra large size..... **$1.00**
$2.50 Baby Character Dolls; childlike features; special..... **$1.98**

39c Doll Cradles; white enamel..... **25c**
$1.50 Child's Rockers; natural finish.. **69c**
75c Iron Toys; fire engines, ice wagons, fire patrol, etc..... **49c**
39c Building Blocks; special..... **25c**

$1.50 Hurry Car (like cut)..... **$1.25**
$1.39 Toy Flannel, mahogany finish..... **95c**
$2 Doll Bed; white enamel; mattress and pillows..... **$1.49**
50c Plush Horses on platform..... **25c**

$1 Brass Doll Bed, with spring and mattress..... **59c**
$2 Doll Bed; white enamel; mattress and pillows..... **$1.49**
50c Plush Horses on platform..... **25c**

Folding Tables (like cut); extra heavy steel spring; oak finished; 3 sizes— $1.25, 89c, and..... **59c**
$2.50 Child's Folding Desks, with desk stool, light oak finish..... **$1.98**
$2.50 Boys' Velocipedes; adjustable seat; medium size; special..... **$1.79**

Little Boys' Chinchilla O'coats
2½ to 9 Years..... **$2.55**
These are regular $3.50 values; come in gray and blue; warmly lined, at $2.55.

Boys' Rainy Day Outfits
For Xmas; waterproof Coats and Hats to match, at..... **$2.50**

Shaving Stand
Nickel-plated stand, porcelain cup, brush holder and brush (just like cut), for **59c**

$1.69 Manicure Set
6-piece set; scissors, buffer, file, cuticle knife, salve box and shoe buttoner, set, **$1.00**

Military Brush Sets
Two firm set, white bristle Hair Brushes; ebonoid backs; in leather case; Tuesday, special..... **98c**

Christmas Jewelry
1200 pieces of gold-plated and gold-top jewelry, including beauty pins, la vallieres, cuff sets, earrings, bracelets, brooches; worth up to $1.00, at 49c, 39c and..... **29c**

Silver-Plated Tableware
Sugar tongs, salt and peppers, salad plates, napkin rings, toothpick holders, knife rests, flower holders, etc.; worth up to $1; quadruple-silver-plated..... **39c**

Xmas Handkerchiefs
Women's sheer quality shamrock lawn with dainty hemstitched border and embroidered initial; 98c value; 6 in box..... **69c**
Men's 10c Initial Handkerchiefs
Neat ¼-inch hemstitched border and embroidered initial; special, each..... **7c**
$1.50 to $2.00 Hand Bags
Genuine leathers, in the new pleated soft leather styles; silver frames with safety catch; all with change purse; some with fittings..... **98c**
$1 Boudoir Caps
Big express shipment just in. Newest ideas in crepe de chine and lace; $1.00 values at..... **50c**
Toilet Cases
Mirrors, Brushes, Combs and Manicure pieces in leather cases, at $2.98, $1.98, 98c and..... **59c**

$20.00 SEAL PLUSH COATS
16 Years to 46 Bust
Handsome new full-flounce Coats, made of rich lustrous seal plush, with deep cape collar and cuffs; trimmed with beaver plush; satin lined throughout. The greatest bargain in St. Louis—Tuesday..... **$14.75**

Girls' Serge Dresses
Smart new style, made high-waist effect, with plaited skirt; loose girdle, prettily embroidered; colors brown, wine and navy; 6 to 14 years..... **$3.98**

Rich Fur Muffs Greatly Reduced
Made of well matched, glossy black French coney and Russian wolf; Skinner's satin lined, at $4.98, $3.48 & **$2.48**

$2.50 Kid Gloves
Women's Washable Gloves, with two-tone stitching, pique sewn; in sand, pearl and white..... **$2.00**
Men's Mocha Gloves
Soft-finish suede Gloves, in brown and grey; all sizes, pair..... **$1.00**
Boys' $1 Cape Gloves
Heavy, flexible, soft tan leather Gloves, with self-stitching; in all sizes, per pair..... **69c**

Men's Auto Gauntlets
Heavy, velour plush, fleece-lined, with leather palms, with wide, deep cuffs; extra special Tuesday, pair.. **$1.25**

Men's $1.75 House Slippers, $1.39
Men's $1.75 Elegant House Slippers in tan and black; Romeo and Everett styles; a useful Xmas gift—all sizes..... **$1.39**

Women's $1.25 Felt House Slippers in black, blue, red, wine and gray, Juliet style..... **95c**
Misses' and Children's 75c Felt House Slippers with fancy designs, sizes 6 to 2..... **49c**
Boys' $2.50 Dull and Patent Button Shoes; all solid—at $1.89 and **$1.59**
Girls' $2.50 Dull and Patent Shoes; kid or cloth tops; special at $1.79 and..... **$1.69**

Bargains in Xmas Gifts
Something New in Men's Neckwear
Beautiful light and high colored four-in-hand Neckties, in Holiday Boxes; included in this lot is the latest, "The Everglow" Tie; large shapes; 3 for $2.00, or, each..... **69c**
50c Neckties
Beautiful patterns, large flowing end four-in-hand Neckties in Holiday Boxes, at..... **29c**
$1.00 Silk Sox
Men's Sox, pure silk, good weight; 9 different colors; in Holiday Box, pair..... **59c**
Men's 50c Suspenders at 37c
Choice of 50c Suspenders, put up in pretty holiday box, special for Tuesday, pair; at..... **37c**

Men's Sweaters For Holiday Gifts
$1.50 Sweaters, $1.10
$2.25 Sweaters, $1.49
$2.75 Sweaters, $1.79
$4.00 Sweaters, $2.79
$6.00 Sweaters, $3.79

Gift Umbrellas FOR MEN AND WOMEN
$6.00 Gold Handles.....$3.98
$5.00 Mission Handles...$2.49
$3.50 Sterling tipped handles, $2
$1.50 Assorted handles.....$1

Gift Aprons—Dainty white Aprons, trimmed with finest Val. laces and organdy. A very suitable Xmas gift for any woman. Your choice of a large assortment. Special at 50c, 39c and..... **25c**

Flannelette Kimonos
Of finest quality duckling fleece; pretty floral patterns; all are neatly made in Empire style; sizes to 44; at..... **98c**

Infants' Sweater Sets
Wool Sweater Sets—Sweater, Leggins and Cap to match; colors grey, red or white; special Tuesday..... **$1.98**

$8.50 Domes
Large 23-inch Domes; 3-panel, with fancy fringe to match; complete for gas or electric

$5.98

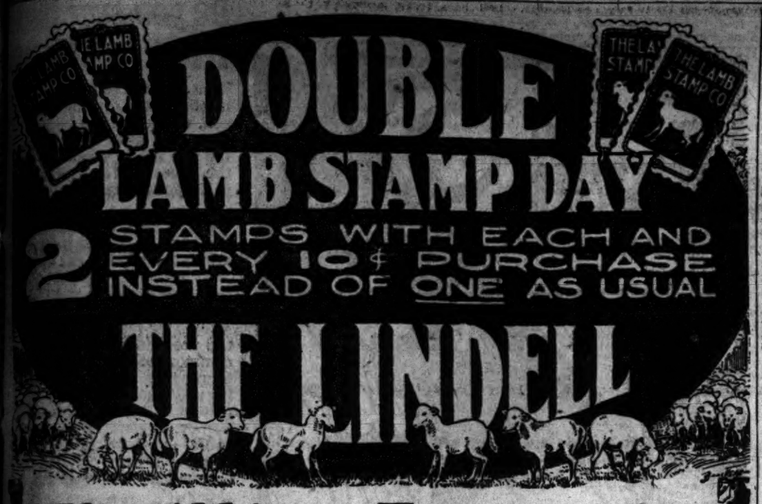
$1.35 Hand Painted China
Included are Sugar and Creams, Cake Plates, Fruit Dishes, Celery Trays and others.

89c

DOUBLE LAMB STAMP DAY

2 STAMPS WITH EACH AND EVERY 10¢ PURCHASE INSTEAD OF ONE AS USUAL

THE LINDELL



Thrilling Economies

HAVE been planned in every department for Tuesday, and as an added feature we will give

2 Lamb Stamps With Each 10c Purchase

WE urge you to join the thousands who realize the true value of Lamb Stamps. And on Tuesdays when **double** Lamb Stamps are given, you should make all your purchases at The Lindell without fail.

Full books of Lamb Stamps may be redeemed for

$2.50 in Cash (or) $3 in Merchandise

Women's Coats $7.50

Values Up to $12.50

MADE of the finest materials in large plaids, checks, mixtures and solid colors—velvet and plush trimmed—loose, flaring and belted models. Sizes 36 to 44.....

(Third Floor—The Lindell)

Meccano Steel Construction Toys

½ Marked Price

$1.00 Size	.50c	$5.00 Size	$2.50
$2.00 Size	$1.00	$6.00 Size	$3.00
$3.00 Size	$1.50	$8.00 Size	$4.00
$4.00 Size	$2.00	$10.00 Size	$5.00

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

Men's 65c & 75c Neckwear

ALL rich colored silk—large shape—flowing end—in stripes and figures—each packed in a Christmas box..... 47c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's $3.25 Silk Petticoats

JERSEY Top Silk Petticoats, finished with taffeta silk flounce—in navy, green and black.. $2.50

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's $1 Felt Juliets

MADE of fine quality felt with fur trimming and elkskin soles—in red, brown, gray, wine and black—sizes 2½ to 8—pair..... 73c

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

$15.00 Cedar Chests

MADE of genuine Tennessee red cedar—guaranteed moth-proof and dust-proof—size 42 in. long, 22½ in. high, 20 in. wide.. $10.95

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's $1.25 Silk Stockings

BLACK Silk Stockings—high spliced heel and toe—garter top—sizes 8½ to 10—special, pr., 85c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

$1.50 Pattern Cloths

MERCERIZED pattern cloth with scalloped borders—size 64x63 round—special..... 98c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Columbia Yarns, Special

COLUMBIA Yarns—all colors and white—4 fold and 8 fold; free demonstration of crocheting. 19c

15c Outing Flannels

THIRTY-SIX-INCH wide Outing Flannels—on sale Tuesday, per yard..... 9c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Choice Any 25c Stationery

CHOOSE Tuesday from our entire line of 25c Stationery, one day only..... 17c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

$3 Satin-Finish Broadcloth

FIFTY-FOUR-INCH shrunk and sponged—comes in midnight and Hague blue and black—per yard..... $1.79

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

$1.39 Ivory Brushes

WHITE Ivory Hairbrushes—genuine bristles—on sale Tuesday at..... 79c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

$10 Floor Piano Lamps

SIX feet high—extra solid massive base—high mahogany finish—complete with 2 pull-chain sockets, silk cord and plug—Tuesday..... $4.95

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

$1.00 Pullman Slippers

WOMEN'S and men's colored kid Slippers in leather case to match—in such colors as blue, red, brown, gray, lavender; also black—pair..... 63c

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's $2.25 Kid Gloves

PERRIN'S fine quality light weight, real French Kid Gloves—2-clasp or pearl button, overseams—one row embroidery—black, white and assorted shades of tan—sizes 5½ to 7¼—pair..... $1.29

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Men's $2.00 Silk Reefers

FIBER Silk Reefers with silk fringe ends in black, white, pearl and fancy stripes..... 97c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

$6.50 All-Wool Blankets

LARGE double bed size, in white with colored borders—bound on edge with silk—pair.. $4.35

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's $3 Blanket Robes

FINISHED with cord on edge of collar, cuffs and at waist—in light and dark colors—sizes up to 44..... $2.25

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's Handkerchiefs

Value, 6 for 35c

COLORED rolled edge, initial Handkerchiefs..... 6 for 19c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Aluminum Cereal Boilers

OR Rice Boilers—extra heavy gauge—pure aluminum—2-pt. size—no phone orders filled..... 49c

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

$1.50 Filet Net Curtains

COME in Ivory and Arabian colors—neat designs—Tuesday only—pair..... $1.00

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

$3 All-Wool Velour

FIFTY-FOUR-INCH All Wool checked Velour—black and white, Burgundy and gray—also sport stripes, serge on navy and green grounds—per yard..... $1.00

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

$1.50 Fancy Combs

FANCY Cast Combs, set with Rhinestones and colored stones—shell or amber—assortment of new shapes, in gift boxes..... 75c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

35c Plain Crepe

PLAIN Crepe—36 inches wide—in pink, blue, lavender, old rose and white—used for making kimonos, lingerie, etc.—per yard..... 20c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

"Watch The Lindell"

Our Public Library Branch on the Second Floor is open from 8:30 to 5:30.

LINDELL STORE

Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

We have a complete assortment of Church Goods on the Main Fl.

MISSOURI ARTILLERYMEN ARE BEING MUSTERED OUT TODAY

Guardsmen at Fort Riley, Kan., Hoped to Get Men Home by Christmas.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Dec. 18.—The three units of the Missouri Field Artillery, returning from border duty at Laredo, Tex., detrained here this morning, after having spent the night in trains in the local yards, and went at once into steam-heated quarters at the military post. The work of mustering the guardsmen out of the Federal service started this morning and will be rushed, so that the 23 officers and 386 men of the three batteries may possibly reach their homes by Christmas. The units and their home stations in Missouri are: A Battery, St. Louis; B Battery, Kansas City, and C Battery, Independence.

The special trains carrying the men and equipment had been expected to reach here today, but they arrived in the night, 12 hours earlier, officers said today, than had been expected.

DOCTOR AND INSURANCE MAN INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Runabout Crashes Into Motor Truck and the Small Car Is Overturned.

Manuel M. Reynolds of 3122A Bell avenue, an insurance agent, and Dr. Maurice Golland of 380 North Taylor avenue, were injured at 11:30 a. m. today when Reynolds' runabout in which they were riding collided with a motor truck driven by Dominick Bommarito, a baker, of 713 Biddle street, at Fountain and Bayard avenues.

The impact caused Reynolds' machine to turn over and he and Dr. Golland were pinioned under it. Reynolds' head was cut and he was taken to the St. Louis Baptist Hospital after a physician said there were symptoms of skull fracture.

Two of Dr. Golland's ribs were broken. He was taken to his home. Bommarito was held by the police pending investigation of the accident.

JUDGE REFUSES TO PAROLE FORGER OF MILLIKEN'S NAME

No Restitution Made of $1800 Stolen as Promised—Mayor Aided Prisoner.

Judge Kimmel today refused to parole William H. Edwards of 1134 Bayard avenue, who, on Nov. 14, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years on a charge of forging the name of his employer, John T. Milliken, to a check for $1800.

Several prominent persons, including Mayor Beall, had recommended a parole after Edwards and members of his family had promised restitution. In denying the parole, Judge Kimmel said sufficient time had been allowed and no restitution had been made. He had been forced to the conclusion, he said, that Edwards' proposition to the Court was that if paroled he would make restitution. Such an arrangement, the Judge said, could not be sanctioned.

POLO TOURNAMENT IN MEXICO

American Cavalrymen's Contest First Ever Played in Country.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN EXPEDITION, Mexico, Dec. 17, by army radio to Columbus, N. M.—A polo tournament, the first ever played in Mexico, ended here today, when the headquarters team won from the Thirteenth Cavalry by a score of 7 to 5½. Those on the winning team were Lieuts. Martin C. Shallenberger, James L. Collins, captain of the team; George S. Patton and R. E. Anderson. The first three officers are aids to Gen. Pershing. Each of the four will receive a silver trophy cup.

Players from all the cavalry regiments in Mexico, except one, took part in the tournament.

24-HOUR STRIKE CALLED IN SPAIN

Arranged by Labor Unions as Protest Against Food Prices.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—A 24-hour general strike called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food will take place tomorrow throughout Spain. Factories, stores and many offices will be closed and no newspapers published. The authorities have posted notices appealing to the good sense of the public to maintain order and announcing that any disturbance will be vigorously dealt with.

No Deposit Required.

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

College Girls' Circus Flayed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Down came Dean Mary Rose Potter's foot upon the feelings of some of the prettiest co-eds at Northwestern University who took part in a recent circus. "Evident unrestraint characterized the women's stunts," said a letter sent to the sorority houses. "The participants displayed their physical attractiveness."

WHY GIVE TRIFLING PRESENTS when the price of a box of candy will secure beautiful and lasting gifts—such as a Diamond Ring, La Valliere, Wrist Watch, Bracelet, Brooch, etc. Open a charge account at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Ohio Women Oppose Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Henry E. Talbott of Dayton, president of the Ohio State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, has announced here that a carefully checked card index count of 134,417 Ohio women, 21 years old or over, showed a majority of 10 to 1 against woman suffrage.

Intelligent Printing Service
At Hughes, Central 3491, Main 159.

American Freed by Mexicans.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 18.—Ricardo S. Solis, the American citizen who recently was arrested in Matamoros, opposite here, and taken to Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, arrived here today, having been freed by the Mexican authorities. He was not told the cause of his arrest, he said.

Busy Bee Candies for Christmas.

Chocolates, Caramels, Homemade Taffies. No Candies like Busy Bee Candies.

Glendale Vacant House Burns.

A vacant 11-room frame house, known as "the old Chambers home," at Glendale, St. Louis County, was destroyed by fire early this morning, despite the efforts of neighbors to save it by forming a bucket brigade. J. S. Watson, owner of the house, said the damage was about $8000, covered by insurance.

ST. LOUIS UNION BANK

To every individual in St. Louis who contemplates making one or more gifts of money:

We have an interesting and timely suggestion. We have prepared a means of making a money gift much preferable to giving the actual cash, or even to giving a savings bank-book. It combines the utility of cash with the warm and genial spirit of a sentimental Christmas remembrance.

Inquire at Window No. 1.

St. Louis Union Bank
Fourth and Locust

Checking Accounts
Savings Accounts
Certificates of Deposit

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Just in Time for Christmas!

A Sensational Sale of

Silk, Serge & Velvet Dresses

Bought low enough to enable us to offer you values to $25.00

$7.95

DON'T think because the price is so very low that these Dresses are commonplace. The styles are the season's newest—some are embroidered or trimmed with beaver plush, others have pretty collars of satin, broadcloth or Georgette; skirts are both plaited and flared.

Crepe de Chines *Silk Taffetas*
All-Wool Serges
Charmeuse *Velvets*
Combinations

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.

The Store of Worth-While Gifts on Credit

DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT

$50 $5 a Month

Loftis Perfection Diamond Ring

$50.—A wonderful stone of generous proportions and full of fiery brilliancy, set in 14k solid gold. Comes in handsome ring box, ready for presentation.

Buy Your Christmas Presents on Charge Account

WHY give trifling presents when the price of a box of candy will secure beautiful and lasting gifts—such as a beautiful Diamond Ring, La Valliere, Ear Screws, Stud, Scarf Pin, Bracelet or a fine standard Watch, Wrist Watch, Emblem Ring or Charm, handsome Brooch, etc. Never before have our stocks been so replete with exquisite things, or shown such amazing values.

DIAMONDS WIN HEARTS

Among worth-while gifts, a beautiful Genuine Diamond stands paramount. It is a gift that never grows old, that never loses its original beauty and it increases in value with each passing year. The gift of a Diamond carries the highest expression of regard.

Our Diamonds are distinctive in quality, and our low prices and easy credit terms, bring them within the reach of every one.

If you have been thinking that you must shorten your list of gifts because of lack of ready money, it can be easily arranged at our store. All you have to do is to open a charge account with us, and pay later, as suits your convenience.

WE TRUST THE PEOPLE

902—Round Belcher Cluster Ring, extra heavy, 14k solid gold, polished or English finish, 7 fine Diamonds, set in platinum; looks like a single 2-carat stone. Big value..... $45
$4.50 a Month.

1185—Cameo Scarf Pin, 1 fine Diamond, pink and white shell Cameo, fine solid gold, hand engraved borders, bright finish, $12
Terms: $1.20 a Month

1176—La Valliere, fine solid gold, green gold leaves, filigree work, bright finish, 2 real Pearls, 1 fine Diamond, price..... $15
Terms: $1.50 a Month.

1162—La Valliere, fine solid gold, 3 fine Diamonds, Belcher settings, bright finish..... $20
$2 a Month

1150—Ear Screws, 14k solid gold, 2 fine brilliant Diamonds. Very special price..... $90
$9 a Month.

1181—Cameo Ring, 1 fine Diamond, pink Coral Cameo, fine solid gold, hand carved, rose gold finish, $18
$1.80 a Month

For the Young Girl's Gift

$15 WRIST WATCH $1.50 A MONTH

1041—What every young girl wants for a Christmas present — Convertible Bracelet Watch, finest quality gold filled, plain polished. High-grade full jeweled movement, gilt dial. Case and Bracelet guaranteed 20 years.

HIS GIFT $24

493—Man's Watch, hunting case, 16-size, plain polished, engraved or engine turned; guaranteed 25 years; fitted with 17-jewel Elgin, Waltham or Illinois movement; accurate timekeeper; very special at..... $19
$1.90 a Month

Same Open Face, $17.75
$1.75 a Month

Open Every Night Until Christmas

Established 1858

LOFTIS BROS. & CO., The National Credit Jewelers

Second Floor, Carleton Building, 308 North Sixth Street, near Olive, St. Louis

Call or write for our beautiful Catalog No. 906, containing over 2,000 illustrations. Special attention given to mail orders. Phone Central 3032 or Main 97, and our salesman will call.

Storms Cut Sisal Output.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—One of the worst storms in the history of Yucatan, Mexico, cut down the production of sisal so that receipts of the product at Progreso during November were 45.7 per cent less than for the same month last year, according to information received here by the sisal regulating commission and made public today.

Eggs Drop 5 Cents a Dozen.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Fresh eggs have dropped from 43 to 35 cents and storage eggs 37 to 31 cents since the beginning of the egg "refrain" here a week ago, according to A. B. Carder, secretary of the Kansas City Restaurant Men's Association.

Crude Oil Up 10 Cents in Kansas.
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 18.—Crude oil was advanced 10 cents a barrel here today, according to an announcement posted by the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., making the price $1.20.

$2.00 to $3.00 PICTURES $2.00 to $3.00

These Pictures will make wonderful and excellent Xmas gifts for this is a sale different from all other Picture sales, because we offer larger sizes, better frames and subjects than ever before; 16x20, 18x40, 20x30, 14x28, 12x36; oval, oblong, square and upright; gilt, walnut, burnished gold, bronze and antique frames; landscape scenery, religious etchings, fruit and marine subjects; Tuesday all go at..... 99c

Xmas Gifts for That Boy

Boys' Rainy-Day Outfits
Plain dark tan, plaid back, military collar; also Rah Rah Hat and School Bag; packed in a holly Xmas box; a sensible gift for any boy. Special, while 100 last..... $2.79

Boys' Nifty Suits
Warm, because they are wool; dressy, because they are new models this season; pinch backs, light and dark colors, nobby patterns of much attractiveness. Exceptionally low at..... $3.49

Mackinaws—for Husky Boys
Pinch-back and belt-back models—novelty plaids, checks and other smart ideas in patterns; mannish coats of all wool heavy mackinaw cloth..... $4.49

Boys' Bath Robes
Made of genuine blanket cloth in all popular shades; cut good and full, with military collar; $1.69, $1.89 (Third Fl.). $1.00

$4 Gas Radiator; 4 heavy blue steel tubes; cast top and base; $1.98.

$3 Gas Heater 98c

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
Schaper STORES CO.
SIXTH & WASHINGTON

Shop Early in the day
These Specials are on sale Until 11 a. m. only.

Battenberg Lunch Cloths
54-inch, in a very good design and good quality; while a special lot lasts.. $1.49

50c Bath Towels
Large size; plain white and fancy bordered; extra good quality (Main Floor).... 29c

50c BATH ROBING
Double fleeced, some double faced; heavy weight; special, yard (Main Floor) 35c

$3.00 MARSEILLES BEDSPREAD
$3.00 value; extra large size; satin finish; neatly embroidered patterns; special (Main Floor)..... $1.79

50c EMBROIDERED FLANNEL
White Scoured Embroidered Flannel, for infants' wear; yard (Main Floor)..... 39c

49c YARD-WIDE SILK
Best quality Japonica Silk, in all desirable shades; special (Main Floor)..... 25c

Sample Head Scarfs
A wonderful assortment of Crepe and Silk Head Scarfs, with neat designs and colorings; just the right gift; values to $1.00; at 25c, 39c, 50c and.....

Skating Sets—Another shipment of Wool Caps and Throws, in all colors; this lot is a $1.50 value; special, at, each 98c

Gift Handkerchiefs—Women's Lawn and Madiate Handkerchiefs with oval embroidered corner and edge; 6 and 3 in a fancy box; at, box.... 25c

Linen Handkerchiefs—Women's and Children's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; 3 in a gift box; special, each.... 5c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs — Men's Linene Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in a fancy gift box; special, box.... 57c

Leather Hand Bags
Just received a large and wonderful assortment of women's leather Handbags; assorted in group of 98c, 69c and..... 39c

Stationery; plain and initial stationery, in fancy and holly boxes, 98c, 69c, 25c and..... 10c

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Fountain Pen; self filling, of high-grade rubber barrel; 14-k. gold nib with clip at..... $1.00

Other make Pens, 49c and 19c.

Ivory manicure Set of 4 to 9 pieces, in fancy-lined boxes, $5.49, $2.98, $1.98, 98, 69c and..... 49c

Women's $3 Boots, $1.95
These come in gunmetal, patent and vici, lace or button; English lasts and stage lasts; complete range of sizes (Main Floor).....

Men's Belts in Xmas Box
Belts of all colors—black, tan and gray; the buckles monogram, slide easy; simplex and plain; they come in complete size range (Main Floor) 49c

MEN'S SLIPPERS
Bronze Slippers, with soft leather backs and counter; in all sizes; 89c value (Main Floor)..... 69c

BOYS' SHOES
Boy Scout Shoes—These are very practical gifts, and you will find complete size range, 9 to 13½..... 89c

MEERSCHAUM PIPES
Fine Vienna Meerschaum Pipes, with bent or curved stems; metrolite bits; in a plush-lined leather case..... 98c

39c TIES
Wide Flowing End Ties, in pretty figures and stripes; big value (Main Fl.) 29c

Men's Fur Caps, $1.55
Sheared coney skins, in Detroit shape; the kind that pulls down; in all sizes; special (Main Floor).....

SILK SHIRTS
These Shirts are made of fine quality tub silk; bosoms, cuffs and bodies matched with a fine floating; all sizes; $2.00 value; (Main Floor)..... $1.55

$1.25 SHIRTS
Fine French Cuff Shirts, of a fine ponge cloth, in an appealing selection of patterns; all sizes (Main Fl.) 79c

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves
Astrakhan Gauntlets, with leather or Jersey palm; also Boy Scout and Cowboy styles with fringed cuff (Main Floor)..... 59c

MEN'S $1.00 GLOVES
Men's Cape and Mocha Gloves, with fleece lining; these are slightly irregular; a big bargain (Main Floor)..... 69c

WOMEN'S $1.25 GLOVES
In black, tan, gray and white, with self and contrasting backs; all sizes; special at (Main Floor)..... $1.25

GIRLS' 49c Middies 25c
Navy or red sailor collars, braid trimmed; All sizes. (2nd Floor.)

$2 SWEATER SET 98c
Of excellent quality wool mixture, consisting of Leggings, Sweater and Cap. (Second Floor.)

25c Flannelette Petticoats 14c
Solid colors. Special (Second Floor.)

WOMEN'S $2.50 Bath Robes $1.65
Special lot, closing out. (Second Floor.)

RIBBON 10c
Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in good colors. Special, yd. 10c. (Main Floor.)

$1.50 VOILE WAISTS 77c
Just received a new assortment in all sizes to 46. (Second Floor.)

Buy Sensible Gifts WE SELL Furniture for Less

$4 Telephone Stand
complete with chair, which slides underneath table; solid oak construction, finish golden or fumed (like cut); no phone orders; special at..... $1.69

$12 DRESSER
We will place on sale tomorrow only, 10 of these $12 Dressers for $7.95; has 3 large drawers, heavy French plate beveled mirror, wood knobs, highly polished. $7.95

$10 TABLE
This Table of late Colonial design, 42-inch top, 6-foot extension, highly polished golden oak finish, at

$6.95

75c Child's Chair; high bentwood back and arms; only. 59c

75c Child's Chair; folding kind; nice size; maple..... 59c

$5.00 Utility Table
This Table can be used for almost anything — Telephone stand, jardiniere stand, magazine rack, sewing table; has one large drawer, two shelves; only.... $1.98

$4.00 Hat Rack
Stands 72 in. high, massive 3-inch post, a large stand that will not tip over; 4 steel hooks; $1.98 only.....

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Like cut; solid oak construction; 4 steel hooks; for only $1.25

$19.00 Chiffonier
Buy him that Chiffonier he has always been wanting, at this special price; has 5 drawers, hat box and clothes compartment; while they last, $9.50

$3.00 Arm Rocker—Has high spindle back, wide arms, saddle seat; highly polished (like cut); fine for a good and useful Xmas gift at... $1.39

$8.00 Desks—Largest No. 5 size maple wood Blackboard; only..... $2.19

$2.50 Child's Rocker; solid oak; wide arms; high back; only..... $1.25

WE'VE CUT THE PRICES ON TOYS

$1.89 Sheodys; neatly stenciled, upholstered seat (Third Floor)..... 87c

$1.00 Sheodys; neatly stenciled; strong rockers (Third Floor)..... 69c

$4.00 Hand Car; rubber tired and cast gears..... $2.98

$3.00 Velocipede; while 24 last. Price today..... $1.49

$4 Archeremo Game Boards; 54 games combinations..... $2.98

$2 Shooting Gallery; target and automatic gun, at..... 98c

$2 Schoenhut Fiance; Moo tone; only..... $1.19

$1.89 Toy Trunks; nice size..... 59c

Doll Bed (just like picture), with mattress, pillow and canopy; special..... 50c

$5 Automobile
Very strongly constructed; light running, high speed crank gear; neatly painted and stenciled body; large round engine hood; rubber tired, $3.98. Others as low as $2.98

Third Floor

$6 Auto; large steel body, heavy rubber-tired wheels; special..... $4.98

$10 high-grade Auto; neatly finished; nickel steel body; very special..... $6.98

Tool Chests; large size, filled with all kinds of tools..... $1.19

Iron Range; full nickel, burnished, with cooking utensils..... 50c

Sled; steering kind; very strong make; steel runners (Fourth Floor)..... 98c

75c Doll Trunks—with separate tray..... 59c

Doll Cabs; reed body and adjustable hood; rubber-tired wheels..... $10.00 to $2.98

65c Toy Tea Sets; nicely decorated; in box..... 50c

Unbreakable Dolls; large box size, fine character styles (Fourth Floor)..... 98c

$1.25 Child's Typewriters; lettering writing size; one day only..... 50c

Go-Carts, $3 to $6

TUESDAY XMAS SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT

10c Napkins
16-inch bleached damask; plain colorings; assorted patterns; neat borders (In Basement) 5c

19c Poplin
Plain and striped silk finish Poplins; 36-in. wide; special for Tuesday (Basement). 7½c

Women's $3 Coats
Assorted light and dark colors, heavy weight; good styles; be early (Basement—Coat Department). 50c

Men's 65c Shirts
Light striped percale and plain colors, with and without collar; while 10 dozen last (Basement). 25c

10c Box Handkfs.
Children's Handkerchiefs; 2 in fancy wooden box; special (Basement). 5c

Children's $3 Coats
In Astrakhans and cloth mixtures; good quality material; sizes 2 to 14 yrs. (Basement). $1.00

'CIVILIZATION' HAS ITS OPENING AT VICTORIA THEATER

Mammoth Film Spectacle Begins Run for Benefit of Christmas Festival.

The world-famed Thomas H. Ince spectacle, "Civilization," had its first public production in St. Louis, in the Victoria Theater, Delmar boulevard west of Grand avenue, at a matinee today for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. There was peculiar appropriateness in the inaugural date of the presentation of the greatest of all film dramas here, and striking harmony between its seasonableness and the community hospitality cause for which it is a benefit. The heaven-born note, "peace on earth, good will toward men," heralded the birth of the world's dominant festal anniversary, and the echo of that note gave birth to "Civilization," the one impelling and compelling purpose of which is to make enduring peace a reality through the abolition of war. The production is to continue twice daily, including Sundays, until notice to the contrary shall be given.

St. Louisans and their neighbors, as well as persons generally who may sojourn in the city over an afternoon or night, are given another privilege in this connection to which other cities have been strangers and probably will continue to be, at least for some years to come. "Civilization" is being produced in this city at popular admission prices, the general scale being 50 and 25 cents. The only exception to this scale has to do with the box seats, of which there are only 48. Those on the lower floor are sold at $1 each and those in the upper boxes at 75 cents. Elsewhere the spectacle has been produced at top prices ranging from $1.50 to $2, with general scale $1.

Yet another privilege that is peculiar to St. Louis in welcoming the coming of "Civilization" is that attaching to the fact that the creator of the stupendous film was for years a resident of this city, marrying here the daughter of a newspaper man who some years ago was among the best known adherents of that profession. There is therefore behind the already manifested remarkable interest in the epoch-marking pictured drama the added sentiment of civic pride and pleasure in extending recognition to one who has risen to the height of a world fame, whose work is destined to become the foremost influence in molding a sentiment that will force an end to war in advance of the employment of every other possible means of keeping justice and right enthroned.

With the capacity of the Victoria Theater exhausted at every production of the picture, with its embellishment of symphonic music and inspiring vocal quartet numbers during the mammoth peace spectacle in which 5000 women, children and men are shown, but a small fraction of the population of St. Louis and nearby residents can possibly witness it. Realization of this fact is, of course, the reason why the early demand for seats is unprecedented in the history of local entertainments. For the accommodation of the public there are, in addition to the box office, which may be reached by Bell telephone Lindell 4485, ticket sales at the Famous & Barr Co., Stix, Baer & Fuller (Grand-Leader), and Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney department stores. Seats are all reserved.

Chocolates and Bon-bons in Boxes, 10c to $2 at Olympia, 718 Franklin avenue.

SOCIETY

ONE of the notable weddings of January will be that of Miss Helen Woods to Samuel B. McPheeters on the 27th.

The ceremony will be in the afternoon at the Westminster Presbyterian Church and will be followed by a small reception at the Artists' Guild on Von Versen and Union avenues.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wood and since her debut several years ago has been one of the most popular girls in society.

Mr. McPheeters is a graduate of the University of Virginia and a member of the University Club. He is an attorney and has been active in politics for several years.

Miss Anneke Friederike Shewell will entertain with a tea on the afternoon of Dec. 29, in honor of her sister, Miss Phyllis Shewell, whose marriage to Thomas Adam Roth will take place Jan. 6. There will be 50 guests.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripler Shewell and the sister of Mrs. John B. Lucas.

The Shewells have closed their country place and have an apartment at 6128 Waterman avenue for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Blodgett Priest will give a riding party New Year's eve at the Kinloch Club.

It will begin with a buffet luncheon at 2 o'clock and a cross-country run afterward.

The Hosmer Hall Seniors were given a delightful dance and supper at the Artists' Club Friday night. Miss Wilma Aver, a senior, was the hostess.

All velvet hats cut in half, this week only. Hughes Millinery Co., 4217 Olive.

Mrs. A. E. Samuel of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. L. E. Shoenlens of New York are visiting Mrs. B. Michaels of 4340 West Pine boulevard. They will be at home informally Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest P. Bell and her son, Daniel Bell, who have been at the Buckingham Hotel for several weeks, will reopen the old Carr home at 5358 Cabanne avenue for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bell's son, Ernest P. Bell, and Bent Carr Bell and Mrs. Bell are coming to spend Christmas with her, the first from Coberg, Ontario, the others from Tennessee.

Mrs. W. H. Rothschild of 519 Walton avenue and her son, Charles, departed last week for Los Angeles to reside permanently.

Mrs. Edward A. Tuckett of Toledo, O., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Christopher of 1347 Montclair avenue.

Mrs. Charles L. Palms of Detroit and her daughters, Misses Josephine and Dorothy Palms, will arrive the last of the week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Palms' father, Julius S. Walsh of 3822 Delmar boulevard.

Miss Isabelle Palms, another daughter, will come on from Eden Hall, where she is at school with several St. Louis girls—Miss Doris Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drummond's daughter; Miss Elizabeth Benoist, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Benoist's daughter, Miss Frances Smith, and Mrs. Charles H. Bailey's granddaughter, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Z. Smith.

IN ALL THE REALM OF GIFTS there's nothing that quite takes the place of a Diamond or Watch. Loftis Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 24 fl., 308 N. 6th st.

Peerages Conferred on Two.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The King has conferred peerages on Sir William Maxwell Aitken and the Right Hon. Charles B. Stuart-Wortley of the Hallam Division of Parliament respectively for Ashton-Under-Lyne and the Hallam Division of Sheffield. Thus two Unionist seats in the House are vacated for members of the new Cabinet. Sir William Aitken was formerly official eyewitness with the Canadian troops.

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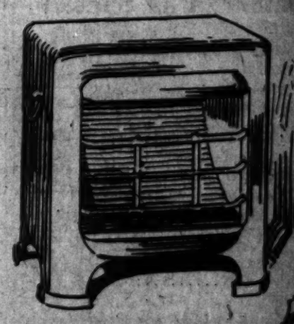

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...Y SCHOOL IDEA IN DALLAS

...ident of Board of Education Announces Investigation Plan.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 18.—J. M. Mo...rick, president of the Board of Ed...tion, has announced that he has ap...ted a commission to investigate the ...ational features of the Gary sys... preparatory to establishing it in the Dallas schools. He and the board already have gone on record in favor of the business features of the system.

Dallas will be the first city in the South to adopt the system.

Statue of Carlyle Unveiled.

GLASGOW, Dec. 18.—A gray granite statue of Thomas Carlyle was unveiled in Kelvingrove Park by Miss Margaret Carlyle Aitken of Dumfries, a niece of Carlyle.

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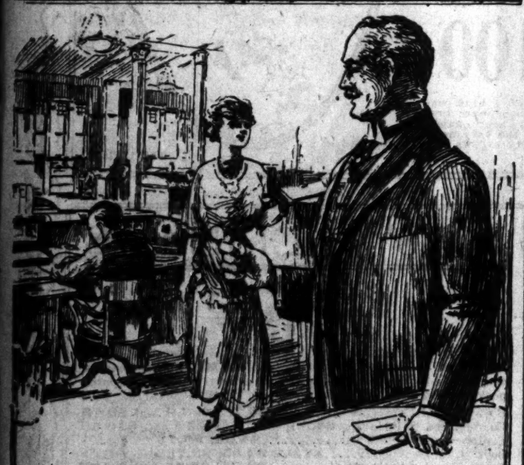
Just Fifty Salt's Sealette PLUSH COATS $16.95

The $25 kind—for Tuesday's Selling.



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IN BY-GONE YEARS, DRIVERS OF DELIVERY WAGONS WORKED ALL NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS TIME. MOTOR-TRUCK DRIVERS DELIVER MORE GOODS AND GET HOME EARLY.

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THREE YOUNG MEN WHO HELD UP ACQUAINTANCES AS JOKE FREED

Circuit Attorney's Office Has Charges of Highway Robbery Against Them Dismissed.

The dismissal of three young men, charged with highway robbery, on payment of costs in the Court of Criminal Correction, caused comment at Police Headquarters today. The Circuit Attorney's office took the responsibility for the disposition made of the cases Saturday, and held that the alleged robbery was only a rough prank.

The three men, Chris Lindner, Edward Kronenberger and Edward Scheidler, were arrested the night of Dec. 1 on the charge of having robbed Walter and Harry Plouder of 90 cents at Fifteenth and Madison streets and having attempted to rob George Dehrendorf and his wife, soon afterward.

The Plouders and the Dehrendorfs called at the Circuit Attorney's office and said they did not wish to prosecute, and that the holdup performance was a joke. They said Lindner and Kronenberger were well known to them, and that Lindner carried a revolver, but that the whole proceeding appeared to them to be in a joking spirit. They said a policeman came up and insisted on regarding it as a serious matter, and took their names, though they told him then they declared, that they did not wish to prosecute.

Kronenberger and Lindner, who are employed in shoe factories, showed letters from their employers, saying they were regularly employed and had good records. Scheidler was not involved in the matter, except as a bystander, the witness said. The costs amounted to $47.

CAPLAN PROPOSES RADICAL CHANGES FOR UNITED RAILWAYS

Organizer of Proxy Committee Says Legal Department Should Be Reorganized—Power Contract Readjusted.

Ephraim Caplan, an attorney, who organized a proxy committee representing a number of preferred stockholders of the United Railways Co., returned to St. Louis yesterday from New York, where he held a conference early last week with James D. Mortimer, president of the North American Co.

Caplan said today to reporters that recommendations of the committee to Mortimer were for a radical change in the attitude of the legal department of the company and its reorganization to save money for the company, a readjustment of the power contracts of the company with the Keokuk Power Co. and other minor changes to effect savings in the cost of operation.

Caplan said nothing definite had come of the conference, but he and the members of the committee were impressed with the courteous treatment accorded them by Mortimer and what he had to say.

KING'S HIGHWAY CASES TO BE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

Property Owner Opposed to Widening of Street Will Seek Writ of Prohibition Against Circuit Court.

T. E. Chaplin, a member of the legal firm of Elliot, Blaney & Bedel, today notified City Counsellor Daues that he will file in the Supreme Court a writ of prohibition seeking to prevent the St. Louis Circuit Court from hearing cases on widening King's highway from Easton avenue to Penrose street.

Chaplin will file the suit in a property owner's name, and will attack the validity of the city ordinance authorizing the improvement.

Daues says that he will defend the ordinance and seek to have the improvement made as early as possible.

"BANKS" $140 WITH POLICE

Railroad Laborer Says He No Longer Fears Robbers.

James Kelly, a railroad laborer, decided this morning that robbers are not such a peril as he had thought, and reclaimed $140 which he "banked" Saturday night with Capt. O'Brien of the Central Police Station, saying he was afraid some "city slicker" would take it from him. He pulled off his shoe and extracted the money, in 14 $10 bills, from his sock.

He explained this morning that after a day's experience he was convinced St. Louis robbers have been overrated, and that he could take care of his savings himself. Capt. O'Brien gave him the money, which he said would pay his lodgings here all winter.

A romance of rare tenderness and beauty relieves the grim and realistic horrors of the present European war shown in the far-famed Ince film, "Civilization," the first production of which in St. Louis is on this afternoon in the Victoria Theater, Delmar boulevard west of Grand avenue, for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Popular prices for the first time.

U. S. Trooper Accidentally Killed.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 18.—Private Robert Gail, 22 years old, H troop, United States Cavalry, was killed here late yesterday when a rifle in the hands of another cavalryman was accidentally discharged while being cleaned. Gail's former home was near Detroit, Mich.

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Man Smothered in Cotton Seed.

WAXAHATCHIE, Tex., Dec. 18.—Harvey Green, 55 years old, was smothered to death here yesterday, when he fell into a bin of cottonseed in a cotton mill.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS. Dr. Koder, Philadelphia, says: As a pain reliever I have found anti-kamnia tablets most efficient. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

President Married a Year Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson today celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage. A family party will be entertained at dinner at the White House tonight.

La Salle Candy Shop. Fine boxes, baskets and holiday novelties, reasonable prices. Our 5-lb. special box, $1, has no equal. Mail orders with money order promptly attended to.

WANT NEW DEMURRAGE RATE

Railroads Seeking to Hasten Release of Freight Cars on Sidings.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—Representatives of the trunk line railroads of the State argued a joint petition before the Public Service Commission today for such a change in the demurrage rates as will operate to more quickly release freight cars held on siding for unloading.

Under the existing rates, no extra charges can be made until after cars have been held for unloading 48 hours. Thereafter a charge of $1 a car every 24 hours is added as demurrage. The railroads want the power to add penalties after cars have been held over the free limit time, and to double the demurrage charges every 24 hours.

Frenchie Boys for Railroad Work.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says that the Government of Schleswig, Prussia, has proclaimed civil conscription of schoolboys. They will be used particularly for railroad work and the loading and unloading of trucks, of which labor there is a shortage.

Your Christmas Gift to Yourself

YOU have had a good year. You have worked hard every day—didn't take much of a vacation—and made some money. Now, with Christmas coming, you are generous with your family and with your friends. It is a fine thing to be so—*but don't forget yourself.* You're entitled to spend something on *yourself.* And nothing you can buy will afford such lasting pleasure and satisfaction as a set of

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A first payment of only $1 brings you the entire set (29 volumes) immediately or at Christmas, and you can pay for it at the rate of $3 a month (only 10 cents a day) for the cheapest binding. You cannot invest your money to greater advantage. The Britannica is the cheapest present you can buy—for *yourself* or for a friend.

Not enough sets remain unsold to supply everybody who wants to own a set. Inquiries are already coming in by the thousand in response to the advertising. Sales are increasing daily. The number of sets of the Britannica now on hand is diminishing rapidly, and when these are sold, you will lose your chance to own this wonderful work printed on India paper.

If you want a set—as you probably do—act at once. Don't say, "I'll send the coupon tomorrow"—but send it now.

Cut out the coupon, sign it properly and mail it—it will bring you "The Book of 100 Wonders." This 130-page book, liberally illustrated, is mighty interesting. It gives curious facts and information on a hundred subjects—tells just how the Britannica serves the practical, everyday needs of men and women, whatever their business or profession. It also contains the details of this special offer—the prices, bindings and specimen pages of the popular "Handy Volume" Issue of the Britannica.

Sets can be seen and orders left at:

Buxton & Skinner Printing and Stationery Co.,

306-8 N. Fourth St., Near Olive

Here is the coupon! Send it in *now!*

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please send me, free, "The Book of 100 Wonders," illustrated, giving interesting information on a hundred subjects and full information about the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Also tell me what I will have to pay for one of the remaining sets of the "Handy Volume" Issue of the Britannica printed on genuine India paper.

Name _____

Address _____

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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

2 INSTEAD OF 1 THE USUAL

At Famous-Barr Co.

Tomorrow, without doubt, will be the largest day in volume of sales that any retail store in this city has ever experienced.. A day when practically all St. Louis will come to St. Louis' Greatest Christmas Store to complete gift purchases. Because it is Double Eagle Stamp Day and because Christmas buying can be accomplished here much more satisfactorily and much more profitably than elsewhere in this city.

Every section of this magnificent institution is primed for the great test and every section is replete with the choicest holiday wares ever assembled in this city.

2 INSTEAD OF 1 THE USUAL

At Famous-Barr Co.

We advise you to shop in the morning if you possibly can, you will find it much pleasanter. Besides securing matchless values on thoroughly trustworthy merchandise, two of the valuable EAGLE STAMPS will be given with cash purchases made tomorrow, making it possible for you to greatly multiply your EAGLE STAMP collections. Completed Eagle Stamp Books will help considerably to lessen the gift-buying expense of thousands of enthusiastic EAGLE STAMP collectors.

This is St. Louis' Safest Christmas Store, equipped with every modern and practical device to safeguard you against possible accident or mishap.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS CLOTHES

Can be bought to the best possible advantage at St. Louis' Foremost Men's Store. Women who are planning the purchase of gifts for men or men who will purchase a new Christmas Suit, Overcoat or other fixings will find much to interest them in this big, busy, block-long Men's Clothes Store of ours tomorrow.

Silk-Lined Overcoats

Special Values at..... **$19.50**

Distinctive garments of Kenzan's Vicuna fabrics in black and Oxford gray; 46-inch Chesterfield model, splendidly silk lined. Coats that will give an abundance of service. Sizes 34 to 48.

Pinch-Back Overcoats

Special Values at..... **$16.00**

Extraordinary values, specially purchased. Of dependable Scotch mixtures, in grays, browns, greens; double-breasted, pinch-back model; quarter satin lined, satin sleeves, convertible collar; sizes 34 to 44, including stouts and slims.

MEN'S SUITS

Special Values at..... **$19.00**

Excellent clothes from America's foremost makers, of silk-mixed worsteds, pure wool cassimeres and cheviots; extreme and conservative models; all sizes, including stouts, slims and extra sizes.

Fur-Lined Overcoats

He'll appreciate one, particularly if he drives his own car. Of splendid broadcloths, lined with various furs; expertly tailored throughout. Wondrous values at $19.50 to $175.00.

Men's Smoking Jackets

Just what he's been wanting, too, for his leisure hours. Coats of soft wool fabrics in two-tone effects, novelty silks and velvets; sizes for men of all builds; matchless values at $4.50, $6.75, $9.75 to $20.

Our $14.50 Clothes Shop

Will solve your clothes problem very economically. Suits of every imaginable good kind. Tan Gabardine Raincoats, medium and heavyweight Overcoats in all the correct models. St. Louis' very best values at $14.50.

Second Floor

Frantz Premier ELECTRIC CLEANER

$35 VALUE

Tuesday Special for

$25.00

An ideal gift for the home, useful every day and a practical machine that will lessen household cares.

One of these will make a splendidly chosen gift. It will bring permanent pleasure to the housewife.

This saving of $10.00 on each one is offered while a limited supply lasts.

Fourth Floor

BOYS' $5 AND $5.50 Sweater Coats

Tuesday Special for..... **$4.45**

Pure wool yarns, shawl collar and pockets; shaker. Jumbo knit and medium or heavy stitch coats; Oxford, maroon, cardinal, dark Oxford, navy, silver gray, also maroon and white or black and orange combinations; sizes 28 to 35.

Second Floor

Famous-Barr Co. Gift Certificates

Will thoroughly please the recipient and reflect the wisest sort of judgment on the part of the giver.

Issued for any amount you say and redeemable in any section of this big, busy, wonderful store. Through the Gift Certificate plan you are sure that the ones you remember will receive exactly what they most desire.

Famous-Barr Co. Gift Coupon Books

Another form of Gift Certificate issued in series of $1, $2.50 and $5 in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 ten cent coupons. Redeemable for any merchandise in this store. Issued at all Exchange Desks.

HAVE YOU LEFT YOUR ORDER FOR SOME OF OUR

DELICIOUS FRUIT CAKE

They contain only the very best ingredients, baked over a month ago—the choicest fruits were used in their making. They are rich and mellow. At the special price of, pound..... **50c**

Basement

WOMEN'S $3.50 Corduroy Robes

Tuesday Special.... **$2.85**

Excellent quality corduroy, large collar and turn-back cuffs; cut liberally full; Copen., navy, rose, wistaria, pink and blue; sizes 34 to 44.

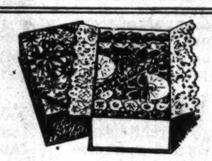
Third Floor

50c Box Stationery

Tuesday Special **39c**

Berlin Jones celebrated Stationery or Correspondence Cards; one-quire boxes of finest quality paper, with envelopes to match; paper ribbon tied.

Main Floor, Aisle 10



XMAS CANDIES

Pure, wholesome and delicious—should be bought here and they'll surely delight the recipients. Packed in holly boxes—Candies that are fresh and toothsome.

Assorted Chocolates or Bonbons, lb., 30c.
Rose Brand Chocolates or Bonbons, lb., 40c.
Assorted Nut Caracas Chocolates, lb., 60c.

Our Xmas Special, 3 Lbs., $1

Contains assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, topped with crystallized fruit; a very excellent package.

Nut Goodies, pound, 40c.
Assorted Pecan Patties, pound, 30c.
Assorted Tea Sticks, pound, 30c.
Pure Sugar Sticks, pound, 20c.
Xmas and School Mixed, pound, 15c.
French Mixed, pound, 15c.
Xmas Stockings, filled with Toys, Xmas Favors and Novelties, 5c to 50c.
Fancy Xmas Boxes and Baskets, $1 to $7.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Fur Caps for Men

Make practical and very useful gifts. Particularly if the man drives his own car. Every kind is here and at the right price.

Baltic seal at $3.

Cape Seal, Pieced Seal, Natural Musk Rat, $5.

Hudson Seal, $10.

Beaver, $12.

Genuine Alaska Seal, of finest selected skins, $15, $20 and $25.

Men's Plush Caps, $1.50

Silk Plush, driving style, to pull over ears; with inside pull down bands.

Mackinaw Caps, $1

Also fancy mixtures in 50 different patterns; with pull down bands.

Corduroy Caps at 50c

Driving and hunting styles, three shades; with bands to pull over ears.

Main Floor, Aisle 8.

ALL WOMEN'S FUR COATS

Originally Priced $65 to $500

At Exactly 1/4 OFF

Every Fur Coat in our superb stock, without exception, is included in this extraordinary offer. Coats of mole, Hudson seal, near seal, Persian lamb, natural muskrat, nutria and genuine leopard.

In the flare effects and belted styles, also semi-fitted model, skirt of which is full and flares gracefully from waist to hem. Collars and cuffs and bands in the latest designs; mostly of fox, skunk, Kolinsky, Hudson seal and wolf.

Coats of various lengths, and all sizes are represented.
The linings are of beautifully brocaded satin and pussy willow.
The discount will be deducted at time of purchase.
Upon payment of one-fourth, any coat or set of furs will be laid aside for you for later delivery.

Women's Fur Sets

Worth to $35, Special for..... **$25**

Included are red fox, Jap mink, Hudson seal, natural raccoon, black Jap wolf and gray fox in the newest models; satin lined.

Women's Fur Sets

Worth to $65, Special for..... **$50**

Included are natural mink, skunk, black fox, Hudson seal, taupe fox, red fox, natural lynx, poiree fox and beaver; the new style effects.

Women's Fur Sets

Worth to $90, Special for..... **$75**

Of mole, cross fox, mink, red fox, skunk, white fox, pointed fox, Kolinsky, mink and taupe fox; muff pillow, round, melon and novelty shapes; collars cape effect; animal style; flat throws and novelty styles.

Women's Fur Sets

Worth to $125, Special for..... **$100**

Mostly one or two sets of a kind, expertly and efficiently matched pelts; luxurious linings; only the highest quality furs used in their making; the very newest conservative and novelty effects.

Third Floor

COME DIRECT TO FAMOUS-BARR CO. FOR

TOYS AND DOLLS

For here are St. Louis' best assortments and best values.

Special prices quoted for Tuesday's selling will rule only while the present quantities last. We advise you to shop early.

$6.95 Autos, $5.90

Large size, rubber tires and adjustable seat.

$11.95 Autos, $9.95

Equipped with electric horn and electric lights.

Hand Cars, "Fast Mail," "Irish Mail" and "Ben Hur" Racer

$3.35 Fast Mail, rubber tires, full size, $3.19.
$4.95 Irish Mail, rubber tires, full size, $3.95.
$7.95 Ben Hur Racer, extra large size, $6.90.

Sidewalk Speedy Kars and Katy Did Cars

$1.95 Speedy Kars, large size, $1.25.
$1.45 Katy Did, medium size, $1.00.
$1.65 Katy Did, large size, $1.35.
$1.45 Reed Doll Cabs, while 50 last, $1.10.
$1.75 Combination Game Boards, while 20 last, $1.45.
59c Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses, painted; while they last, 44c.
$2.95 Sidewalk Sulkies, with leather hood, $1.95.
Boys' $2.35 Velocipedes, strongly made, $1.89.
Boys' $2.95 Velocipedes, strongly made, $2.35.
Boys' $3.50 Velocipedes, with rubber tires, $2.89.
Boys' $3.95 Velocipedes, with rubber tires, $3.35.
$1.75 large-size Steel Wagons, strongly made, $1.35.
$4.50 Wood Coaster Wagons, good size, $3.59.
Meccano Steel Construction Toys, $1 to $25.
Tintograph, complete stencil outfits, 25c to $1.
Ives Mechanical and Electric Trains on track, $1 to $27.50.
Model Builder Steel Construction Toys, 50c to $25.
Simplex Toy Typewriters at $1, $3 and $4.
Lead Soldiers, American make, 50c to $2.50.

Basement

BOYS' MACKINAWS

Special Values at..... **$5.75**

Here is a gift that every boy will like—a sensible gift—useful and of lasting satisfaction. These Mackinaws come in the double-breasted style; they have shawl collars and patch pockets with flaps. Three-quarter lengths. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' School Overcoats at $4.95, $6.75, $8.50 and $9.75
Combination Suits at....$4.85, $6.75, $8.50 and $10.50
Tommy Tucker Suits at.....$4.95, $5.75 to $9.75
Boys' Rain Outfits .....$1.95, $2.95, $3.75 and $4.75
Boys' Novelty Suits at.....$2.95, $3.75 and $4.95
Boys' Play Suits, Indian, Cowboy, Soldier and Policeman, at 95c, $1.45 to $2.95

Second Floor

Practical Gifts

For men who smoke; also things for the home.

Humidors, $1 to $15.95

Mahogany finish, weathered and golden oak, solid mahogany.

We are showing a large line of Smoker's Supplies of all kinds at right prices.

Pipes, straight and bent stems, 5c to $15.00.
Smoking Sets from 25c to $9.95.
Smoking Stands, $1.25 to $11.50.
Cigar and Cigarette Holders, 50c to $4.50.
Cigar and Tobacco Jars, $1.00 to $4.50.
Ash Trays, Match Holders and Cigar Holders, 25c to $4.95.
Serving Trays, all kinds, 50c to $12.50.
Thermos Bottles, will keep liquids hot or cold, $1.25 to $4.25.
Carafes, in nickel plate and all the new finishes, $4 to $15.50.
Lunch Kits, fitted with thermos bottle, $2.50 to $8.50.
Universal Percolators, 4 to 14 cups, $3.75 to $6.00.

Electric Household Utensils. Ideal Christmas gifts for the housewife. The most convenient and most modern electric appliances and the very best brands.

Electric Chafing Dishes, $10.00 to $15.00.
Electric Grills, nickel plated, $3.50 to $8.00.
Electric Percolators and Coffee Urns, $6.50 to $18.50.
Electric Curling Irons, nickel plated, $1.00 to $4.00.
Electric Heating Pads, $4.00 to $5.00.
Electric Pressing Irons, nickel plated, $3.75 to $5.00.
Electric Toasters, nickel plated, $3.00 to $5.00.
Electric Water Heaters, nickel plated, $3.50 to $5.00.
Electric Ovenettes, nickel plated, $5.00.
Electric Ovens, nickel trimmed, $13.50.

Basement Gallery

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for $3 in Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Parcel Post Service

We weigh, wrap and insure your parcels, and sell you the necessary stamps.

Main Floor Gallery

10,000 Children Will See
Santa Claus and Receive Toys
At the Coliseum on Xmas Day
Through Your Contribution to the
Post-Dispatch Xmas Festival Fund

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 13—20. ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1916.—PART TWO. PAGES 13—20.

Here's an Idea
for Getting That
Extra Xmas Money:

A Post-Dispatch Want Ad will find a buyer and bring the cash for some article about the place no longer needed.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FOR SALE wants than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

10 Per Cent Raise for 4000.

GARY, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The United States Coal and Coke Co., a subsidiary of the United States Steel Co., announced today that it would give its 4000 employes a Christmas present in the form of a 10 per cent increase in wages. The increase will become effective at once.

Xmas Gifts
Jewelry & Novelties
Open Till 9 P. M.
Every Evening
The Palace
516 Washington Av.

YOUTHS HASTEN EXECUTION DAY

Advance Date So They Can Be Buried Before Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two youths sentenced to die this week in Sing Sing have voluntarily arranged for their execution tomorrow so they may be buried before Christmas.

They are Charles Kumrow, 20 years old, who shot and killed a tugboat captain in Buffalo, and Stanley J. Millstein, 19, who killed a policeman in Utica. Appeals to the courts and for the clemency of Gov. Whitman have failed. Executions usually are held late in the week, on either Friday or Saturday.

Peanut or Pignolia Brittle
25c lb. Herz-OaKes, 512 Locust.

President Helps Pay Campaign Deficit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson has sent a check for $2500 to the Democratic National Committee as his contribution toward meeting the deficit in the committee's campaign fund.

COMFORTABLE ROCKERS

YOU will find solid comfort in our rockers. Elegance, durability and comfort combined. Constructed by the very best manufacturers. These goods will retain their fine elegant finish and last a lifetime and always prove a source of pleasure and satisfaction to every customer.

Our immense display rooms teem with Christmas suggestions for home use. Come and see our select furnishings, any of which you may have at low-rent prices. All cars transfer to this store, and it will pay you well to visit us; 30, 60 and 90 days same as cash.

Langan Bros.
FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.
18th and Washington Av.

GENTLEMEN!
Make your pedal extremities a present of the
BEST SHOES ON EARTH
The first choice of men who know quality footwear are
Edwin Clapp Shoes
Our experts will fit your feet in the latest models at from $5.00 to $12
Century Special Shoes
Unapproachable values at $5 and up.
Century Shoe Company
(J. A. HUTCHESON)
916 Olive Street
The Edwin Clapp Shoe

CARRANZA'S STAND ON PROTOCOL GIVEN TO COMMISSION

Pani Delivers Message on Mexican Policy as Reply to Lane's Declaration.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT

Unless Suggestion Is Untenable Delay in Ratifying Protocol Is Not Expected.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Indications at the close of the morning session of the Mexican-American Commission were that Gen. Carranza was not disposed to close the door against an agreement with the American representatives who have been trying for more than three months to solve questions at issue between Mexico and the United States.

When the commission reconvened today, after three weeks' recess, Alberto J. Pani reported the results of his visit to Queretaro. The report was made verbally and was received by the Americans without comment. An adjournment until later in the day was taken, when it is expected the details of his written message from Mexico will be discussed.

The exact character of his report was not revealed, but it was learned that, while Carranza had not signed the protocol drafted at Atlantic City, this was not necessarily to be taken as an indication that it would not be ratified later, the signatures perhaps to be that of Ambassador Designate Arredondo, who is qualified and authorized to sign such a document.

Answer to Secretary Lane.

It was understood that Pani's message was not signed by Carranza, but it was in the form of a communication from the Mexican commissioners, authorized by the Mexican executive, and calculated to be an answer to the statement made by Secretary Lane, chairman of the American commission, on the last day of the conferences at Atlantic City.

To the terms of the protocol providing for the withdrawal of the American troops within 40 days and on condition that no new raids occur in that region occupied by Gen. Pershing's column, it is believed Carranza had offered no insuperable objection.

It is known that the declaration of Secretary Lane that the American Government reserved the right of unrestricted pursuit of bandits by American troops wounded deeply the sensibilities of Carranza and members of his official family, and that the message brought by M. Pani was little more than a counter declaration of the policy of the Mexican Government.

Not Included in Protocol.

Unless this counter suggestion is regarded by the American members as of such definite character as to preclude further discussion, it was believed that Carranza would not delay longer the ratification of the protocol and that the conferences would be formally resumed. That such an outline of the Mexican policy would block the negotiations was considered improbable, because the Mexican question at issue—the right of unrestricted pursuit—was not included in the protocol itself.

Notwithstanding the reticence of both American and Mexican commissioners regarding the developments at the forenoon session, there appeared evident friendlier feeling.

An incident of the preliminary session was the appearance in the hotel of J. J. Hawes, who represented himself as Villa's publicity agent. He made an unsuccessful effort to get an audience with the American members of the commission.

Banker Released in Mexico City on British Representations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Upon representations by British authorities, William Mitchell, manager and director of the Bank of London and Mexico in Mexico City, arrested last week for refusing to comply with demands of the local authorities, has been released.

Further trouble is feared in consequence of notice just given by the Mexican authorities that all banks which have not brought their specie reserves up to their circulation must immediately be placed in liquidation. The bank officers say it is impossible to meet the demand because of conditions in Mexico and a protest probably will be filed against the enforced liquidation as being in the nature of confiscation.

CAMEO JEWELRY is all the rage. We have a very distinctive assortment in Brooches, La Vallieres, Scarf Pins, solid gold mountings. Laflin Bros. & Co., The National Credit Jewelers, 24 fl., 308 N. 6th st.

CONTESTS MRS. PECK'S WILL

Nephew Says Testatrix Was Not of Sound Mind.

A suit to set aside the will of Mrs. Mary M. Peck, who died June 12 at her home, 4723 Washington boulevard, was filed today by her nephew, William Vincent Kelley of Spokane, Wash., to whom she bequeathed $30, leaving the residue of her property, valued at $34,000, to Mrs. Margaret Bulman.

Kelley asserts that he is the only living heir-at-law of Mrs. Peck, and that at the time she made her will, six days before her death, she was not of sound mind and was influenced by Mrs. Bulman, who lived at the home of testatrix. Mrs. Peck was 79 years old.

Store With Two Watchmen Robbed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Five safe-blowers entered a State street store early yesterday, chloroformed two watchmen, blew the safe and escaped with $1000. They worked four hours.

DRIVER OF DELIVERY AUTO IS HELD FOR KILLING MAN

Coroner's Jury Finds He Was Criminally Careless—On Wrong Side of Street, Witnesses Say.

A verdict that Harry Ruhmann of 2830 North Fifteenth street, was criminally careless in causing the death of the Benjamin F. Williams, 62 years old, of 1506 East Grand avenue, a city waterworks employe, was returned by a Coroner's jury today.

Ruhmann, driving a parcel delivery auto, ran down Williams at Nineteenth and Bissell streets yesterday. Two witnesses testified Ruhmann was driving north on the west side of the street, in violation of a traffic ordinance.

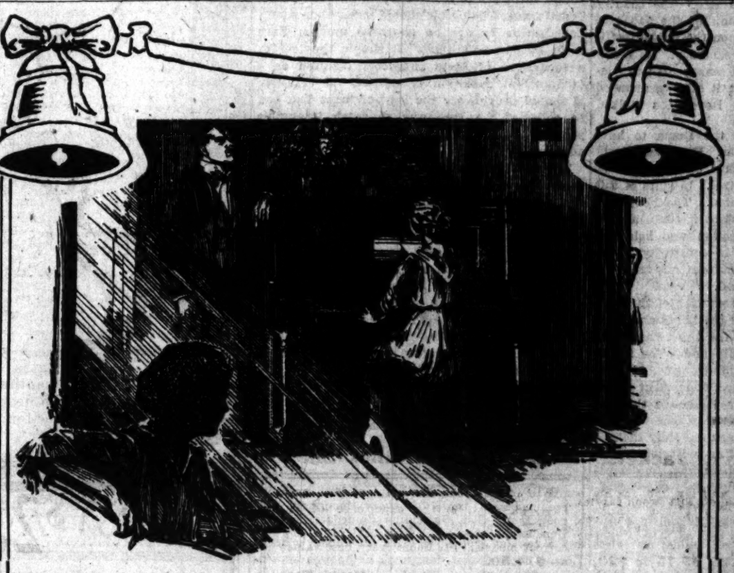
Ruhmann, when arrested, said that Williams became confused while crossing the street, and that after clearing the path of the auto he turned back and was hit. Williams for many years was employed as gatekeeper at Bissell's Point Waterworks Station.

American Schooner Abandoned.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The American schooner Marcus Lurann has been abandoned in a water-logged condition, according to a dispatch from Mount Michaels, Azores, to Lloyds. The dispatch adds that three of the crew have been landed at St. Michaels, the remainder were drowned.

Your Child Would Enjoy a Thriftometer for Xmas

This bright nickel-plated savings bank with brand-new pass book in a holly box gives the real Xmas flavor to the gift. This will remain year after year a stimulus to saving and will develop the very helpful spirit of thrift.
Get this to-day—$1.00 is all that's needed.
American Trust Co.,
Broadway and Locust



Will This Be Your Home Christmas Morning?

$2.50 Weekly

Aeolian Player-Piano

$395

You can afford $2.50 weekly—That is enough to have this wonderful Player-Piano in your home Christmas Morning. This is a remarkable value—For $395—an Aeolian made Player-Piano. Oak or mahogany case.
There will not be enough of these Player-Pianos to go 'round. To be sure of one in your home Christmas come to Aeolian Hall right now.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

The Aeolian Co
1004 Olive St.
St. Louis' Greatest Piano House

And now come the Holidays

and your heart is set on having extra good baking of all kinds.

Isn't this the very time when you ought to have Valier's Enterprise Flour; the finest flour that can be milled?

It makes baking beautiful in appearance and delicious in flavor. The perfect all-purpose flour because both its quality and its texture are extra fine.

Guaranteed to make finer baking than other flours. Remember to order it.

VALIER'S ENTERPRISE FLOUR
VALIER & SPIES MILLING CO.
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ST. LOUIS, MO.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

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Biggest West of the Mississippi.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An Appeal for Servia.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Servia is a small nation; poor, distressed, torn and bleeding. Her men are giving their lives; her women and children, driven from their homes, are starving. Never was a nation more helpless, never was a people in such need of help.

America is a great nation, rich beyond the dreams of wealth, her people in peace and plenty. Her men are at work, receiving profits and wages higher than ever before; her women and children at home are in comfort or in luxury. Never was this nation more able to help, never was there an appeal for help more insistent than now.

Christmas approaches—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" was spoken of old, not for a day, but for the ages.

Stricken little Servia reaches out her hands across the sea to her big neighbor in America crying out for love and assistance. Her men are at the front, helpless to care for her women and children, who are naked and starving.

Can we bear that cry at this Christmas time and remain passive? Can we see that picture of a homeless and suffering people and turn away in our peace and plenty? Or shall we listen to that cry and respond to that call for help?

"Verily I say unto you; inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

SERBIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE.

(Checks may be sent to J. Lionberger Davis, treasurer, care of St. Louis Union Trust Co.)

C. B. C. Fire Widows Grateful.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Through the editorial columns of your paper we wish to thank those who contributed both money and services for the widows and orphans of the six firemen who lost their lives in the C. B. C. fire.

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Gardner's Plurality.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In a recent issue the Globe-Democrat made the statement that Col. Gardner's plurality of 2263 was the smallest plurality ever given to a Governor in Missouri.

The record of the Blue-Book of Missouri shows that in 1857 R. M. Stewart received only 324 more votes than Mr. James S. Rollins, his Republican opponent. Gov. John S. Marmaduke was elected by a majority of 520, as shown by the Blue-Book.

I want to make this statement through the columns of your paper because many people will not take the trouble to look up the records. These are the official figures of the State. A CITIZEN.

Improvement of Olive Street.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think the action of the Board of Public Service, in killing the proposed repaving (in part) and widening of Olive street is commendable. It demonstrates a virtue in the new charter, viz., that a board composed of men, able in their profession and character, can bring a broad judgment to bear on business before them, and decide it on its merits, with a full consideration of points involved, for the best interests of the community, irrespective of clamor.

That they have so acted in this matter is obvious. Public sentiment is demanding that Olive street be made into a great thoroughfare to the west, but the proper method has not yet been reached. Until then, halfway measures should be turned down. I think any scheme for Olive street should consider the demolition of every building on the south side from Twenth to Channing and on the south side of Lindell from Channing to Grand. This would add, say 110 feet to its width; sufficient for boulevarding or other schemes. There is not even a second-class building in this district. They are mostly from 30 to 75 years old, better down than up. Pine street lots would have a double front and would soon be improved to suit. The southeast corner of Pine and Grand and the northeast corner of Lawton and Grand should be cut off at once, while the cutting is cheap, to allow freer movement from those streets east of Grand to West Pine boulevard. If this were done, more traffic would move from Washington avenue and Lindell avenue down Pine. W. S. STUYVESANT.

Natural Bridge Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to know what the Natural Bridge line has any cars on the line for if they do not want to run to the end of the line? Do they think that Grand and Hebert is the jumping-off place for everybody because they turn back there? If so, make it the loop and we poor, tired men and girls will hire jitneys to the end. It would beat freezing to death waiting for a little Natural Bridge car once since.

ENOZE.

RUSSIA'S DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS.

Out of the muck and chaos of war a great hope has come to the Russian people, dazzling because of the apparent nearness of its realization. A victory far more important than the consummation of centuries-old Russian ambition to seize Constantinople seems almost within their grasp. It lies in the hope that cabinet government, responsible in large measure to a Parliament chosen by the people, shall wrest control of the empire from the bureaucracy and breach the very bulwarks of autocracy.

The Council of the Empire and the Duma—House of Lords and House of Commons of Russia—are united for the first time upon a program of vital importance. A liberal majority in both is demanding the establishment of a ministry deriving its power not from the Czar but from the national assembly.

The reactionaries are dismayed, disunited, suspicious of one another. Upon them is heaped the popular blame for all their country's blunders, military as well as economic and diplomatic. To their consolidated enemies is attributed every success. The existing Government is showing symptoms of vacillation and uncertainty. In its recent victory over the Czar and Sturmer the Duma achieved what it could not accomplish against the Czar and Stolypin. Backed by a tremendous patriotic upheaval it has utterly overthrown the German party. The belief is widespread that most of its demands will be granted with the convening of both houses at the Winter Palace.

Whether the ultimate desire shall be attained at this time or not, Russian democracy has already made stupendous gains. It was only a little more than a decade ago that the Emperor was compelled to call the first Duma. The country was abased in the humiliation of the Japanese war and rightly blamed it upon the pitiful inefficiency of a graft-ridden bureaucracy. Its credit was tottering and something was needed to convince the outside world that it still commanded the support of its people. Revolution stalked through the land.

The Czar never intended the Duma to have more than a shadow of power. Experienced manipulators juggled the electoral qualifications so as to assure reactionary control. In spite of this a Liberal majority was elected. The body was dissolved within 72 days, before it could accomplish anything. A new election was held and once more the Liberals were in a majority. They succeeded in passing a few reform measures before they, too, were dismissed.

A ukase reduced the representation of the commoners and increased that of the Lords and landed proprietors, yet even in the third Duma the progressives retained the whiphand. The fourth and present Duma found them stronger and more unshakable than ever. Every development of the war has strengthened their hands so that today they are able to stand face to face with the forces of reaction and privilege and defy them.

It is only a new version of an old tale. Wherever autocracy has conceded an inch to democracy, democracy has taken an ell. Russian democracy has already gained proportionately more in 10 years than British democracy gained in a century after Henry VIII. It is easy to believe that if the present war shall see Russia thwarted in her military ambitions and yet see the cause of political freedom won, no patriotic Russian will say that the expenditure of blood and treasure was fruitless.

According to a law effective in Minnesota yesterday all newly born babies must have their eyes bathed with a solution of silver nitrate. Babies born with silver spoons in their mouths are not exempted.

MR. GORDON'S CONTEST.

John P. Gordon has given notice of intention to contest the election of George E. Hackmann as his successor in the office of State Auditor. In a vote in which Mr. Gordon was favored by many of the strategic advantages of politics, he was defeated by a plurality of nearly 10,000. He ran between 30,000 and 40,000 votes behind his ticket, lost the county in which he was born and the county in which he now lives, lost St. Louis by the biggest plurality ever cast against a Democratic nominee for a State office and made a pitiable showing in many of the strongholds of his party up State.

In contesting the election of his opponent, Mr. Gordon may be courting one of the most saddening disillusionments of his career. Facts may be brought out by the investigation indicating even more strongly than the vote that the people did not want him.

THE JOURNALISM STRIKE.

It may be that those interesting young men of the Pulitzer School of Journalism who went on strike, because their work was too hard, have introduced a new idea into their profession. As yet, however, they can scarcely expect the fullest sympathy of its veterans, whose hands still bear the callouses worn by the old brayer roller back in the office of the Weekly Democrat or whose feet retain the scars of harsh cobblestones, received in the lowly days of city apprenticeship.

It might be otherwise if they had struck because, for instance, they had to edit for publication endless manuscripts contributed by lawyers and educators; or because they had been required to trim a sizzling interview with the Colonel to half a column; or because they were forced to do a flower show when there was a world's series in town. But to strike on account of hard work!

Wait, young gentlemen, just wait. Some day you may be getting out a Weekly Democrat yourselves, scrambling around to meet the payroll Saturday night, stalling off the paper house, squaring things with the advertiser when you overlooked his wife's last reception, straightening out squabbles between the temperamental girl compositor and the peevish foreman, attending meetings of the town council, talking extra passes out of the circus advance man, meeting the morning train for the day's "personals," writing editorials about the whither to which we are drifting, composing sprightly articles about the proposed new Methodist meeting house, admonishing dilatory subscribers and pulling wires to get the county printing. Or perhaps you will be calling up some short-spoken city editor at 6:15 a. m. for the first batch of morning assignments and, after you have kept going at a dog trot all day, will be told to drop in on the meeting of the Carondelet Business Men's Association as you are on your way home to Baden.

Then, if you think the work too hard, you might strike. At present it seems a bit premature.

A sea lion in the Dresden Zoo whose rations had been cut, escaped, waddled half a mile and ate all the carp in a private lake. It's because of the Sea Lion that all Germany is hungry.

MISSOURI'S LAME FINANCES.

There is no question that the equalization of assessments of all taxable property in Missouri on a cash value basis would yield at the present tax rate more than enough revenue for the needs of the State.

So far the State Board of Equalization has refused to compel equal assessments. The Post-Dispatch has campaigned for equality of assessment for years. St. Louis business organizations have striven to obtain action on the part of the board without effect.

If the county and city assessments were equalized, there would still be inequalities on account of the constitutional tax system, which requires taxation of all property alike. Enormous values in intangible property escape taxation, and this fact is an obstacle to the equalizing of tangible property. The sense of inherent injustice in the working of the system operates to restrain public opinion and public officials from effective action.

The State will not have sufficient revenue with just taxation until the antiquated system is changed. The present emergency should be a potent influence to bring about a revision of the Constitution. The people should insist upon a new Constitution framed on approved modern lines to fit modern conditions. It should provide for a separation of State and local taxation as a fundamental condition to equality of taxation. It should provide for the levy of taxes that can be collected. A sure way to reach intangible property or its income should be devised and adopted.

The Gardner administration should see that assessments are equalized so far as possible under the present system, until a better system is adopted. Meanwhile the Legislature should go thoroughly into the revenue situation and provide what is necessary to cover the deficit and supply sufficient revenue for the State's needs.

This duty cannot be evaded without disaster. Missouri has limped and lagged too long. The State's finances must be put on a sound business basis and means provided to sustain liberally all the branches of State activity.

ABOVE THE LAW.

Illinois has an employer's liability law which seems to work all right except when Illinois is the employer. When an employe of the State invokes the law, liability is shifted from one board to another and the employe gets nothing.

That, at least, is the experience of W. W. Looney, a guard at Chester Penitentiary. One day a convict dropped a brick on Looney's head. Looney figured that, inasmuch as he was an employe of the State and was injured while performing his duties, he was entitled to damages from the State under the Employer's Liability Act. So he sued and the Court took the same view of it and gave him a judgment against the State Board of Arbitration. Looney went around for his money. The State Board of Arbitration was very sorry, but it had no funds for paying for the damage done when a brick was dropped on Looney's head. Maybe the State Board of Claims might do something about it.

Looney went to the State Board of Claims. That board had plenty of money but no jurisdiction, in view of the fact that the Board of Arbitration had already considered the case.

So, as the case stands, Illinois has an employer's liability law, the State Board of Arbitration has jurisdiction but no money, and the State Board of Claims has money but no jurisdiction. Looney still has his judgment.

It is supposed that the big war will cost $100,000,000,000—nearly half as much as the total wealth of the United States. What is wiser than keeping out of wars?

PROBLEM OF THE HOME BREAKER.

The average person will fail to understand the state of mind of Mrs. Boyke of Chicago, who invited her husband to bring home a young woman he had "wronged," cared for the woman and her baby, and then asked the Domestic Relations Court if it would be right for her to surrender her husband to this young woman. Of course the court, the duty of which is to conserve the home, told her that it was contrary to its principles to advise her to break up her home.

The incident suggests that one of the most perplexing problems of a Domestic Relations Court is the problem of the home breaker, whether male or female. The home, ideally, is an entity. If there are children, a bond, which ideally should be indissoluble, exists between the three elements—father, mother and children. Whoever willfully or carelessly breaks up this group commits a grievous wrong. Two of the elements are sure to be wronged—one of the parents, and the children. Everyone admits that the man, an outsider, who alienates the affection of a wife from her husband wrongs husband and children. He is a home breaker. But what of the woman, unmarried, who, either designedly or because she has not taken the trouble to find out if a man is married, wins a husband and father and thus becomes a home breaker? Is she entitled to the kind of treatment Mrs. Boyke gave such a woman? Or is she an enemy to society?

Even a Domestic Relations Court will find itself powerless to hold families together where hatred has put a barrier between husband and wife. But in cases where only partial alienation has occurred, due to infatuation for some outsider, such a court will do its best to put the home breaker in his or her true place and restore the family unity. If home breaking is generally excused, we shall drift into social chaos.

"In the midst of life we are in death." That is to say, an Iowan aged 100 has "died suddenly."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

THE MEN OF THE LAVA.

THE "Tara" was a packet that plied the Irish coast—
"Hibernia" they called her when she was the railroad's boast—
Swift as the falcon after game, in time of peace she raced
To carry mails and luggage and anyone in haste.

When war broke out they changed her name but kept her old-time crew—
Commanded by the Navy—the Union Jack she flew—
And ordered to the Turkish coast to hunt for submarines,
She found a German U-boat that opened up her seams.

The ninety-two survivors were towed into the beach,
But on the way the cook had died and slipped from Turkish reach.
They buried him beneath the sands upon that Heathen shore,
And marked a rough cross o'er his grave with pieces of an oar.

The Turks at Port Suleiman could not feed the Tara's crew,
So they passed them on to Arabs who were nearly starving, too—
Who drove them into sand storms like a bunch of hungry cattle
To a well out in the desert for their three-month hunger battle.

With burning sun and parching dust they lived on sorry fare—
'Twas sometimes rice and water, and sometimes only air;
And the rice was very little and the water was so vile
That the sun would shine upon it and change it into bile.

So weak they could not kill the snakes that rustled round their beds,
These ninety British seamen—with madness in their heads—
Prepared to meet their Maker—cursing fearfully at Mars—
When cross the desert came a host of armored motor cars.

Half mad, they thought a mirage dashed before their startled eyes,
But knew of their deliverance from the frightened natives' cries—
The motors stopped and drivers dropped and filled their bellies full,
And the brave crew of the Tara thanked the Lord for Old John Bull.

—BO.

(He may be a rotten poet—but have you ever read Cowper?)

The Japanese are not saying much about Kiao-Chow, but if the Germans conclude that they can have it back only by coming and getting it, they are probably making an important contribution to the list of shrewd guesses up to this time.

The suggestion by one of our letter writers that the brewers who want law and order might begin with the fashionable saloons which persistently violate the state game laws ought to bring down something.

HE PRACTICED PREPAREDNESS.

From the Warrensburg (Mo.) Star-Journal.

Jordon Elliott, 84 years old, died last Friday at his home near Huntsville, after having spent most of his life hoarding gold for his expensive funeral. During his lifetime he and his sister, Miss Betty, 80 years old, clothed their bodies in coarse, homespun cloth, lived in a small cabin and ate only a small part of what the farm produced in order that they might hoard gold. He left his sister $100,000. He was buried in the most expensive clothing and his coffin was the best money could buy. We trust he enjoyed the occasion.

DECEMBER 18.

Seven days till little Willie.
Seeing nothing up the flue,
Indicating recent passage,
Cogitates a time or two.

Gov. Dunne of Illinois regrets that deep water could not have been one of the accomplishments of his administration. Probably when the states along the river get done with the water movement they will take up the deep water movement.

The anouncement that a revolution 60 miles outside of Lisbon has been put down by the Portuguese government leaves us to wonder whether the suburbanites of that city rose against the train service or it was something important.

If Von Bethmann-Hollweg is to insist upon retaining the iron fields of France and Belgium he will probably go down in history as the Pig-Iron Chancellor.

WHERE THE MILLENIUM DAWNS.

From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader.

The Jefferson City papers boasted some time ago that the Cole County jail was empty, for the first time "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." Centralia goes them one better. Their jail is empty, and as they think that they will never have use for anything of that sort in the future they have sold it to a man who will start a steam laundry in it.

"I am glad that I am no relation to that woman."

"Why?"

"She just told me that she is buying 90 Christmas presents."

The Queen of Greece hid in the cellar while the royal palace was bombarded by the allies the other day. They knew where the trouble lay.

King George has made at least one contribution to the gayety of nations, anyway. He has decided to let Lloyd George do it.

ANOTHER VULGAR DISPLAY OF WEALTH.

From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader.

Quite a commotion was caused in Warrensburg one day last week when a farmer drove down the street with a load of corn. He had 48 bushels in the wagon, which he sold for that many dollars. Some of the old-timers recalled the days when they were glad to get a five-dollar William for that amount of corn.

We would all feel easier about our Municipal Christmas Festival if there could be any such thing as municipal weather.

The proposal that we vote separately for vice-president fills one with alarm for what is to become of our nice old men.

The Germans seem to have cleaned up everything ending in 16.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

IDA.—Abundant use of oils is the remedy that will help to restore hair that has been bleached. Saturate the head with sweet almond or cocoanut oil and pin on false hair to cover it. Repeat night and morning. All natural oils have been exterminated and they must be restored.

G. E. W.—To erase pittings left by chronic pimples the skin should be softened every night by a hot, soapy face bath or by applications of hot flannel cloths. The face should be rubbed until in a glow. Afterward the face suction cup may be used with good effect to draw any clogging impurities from the pores. If there are no pimples or blackheads the roller is the better implement, for it smooths the skin and quickens circulation.

CLEANSING.

C. M. B.—A paste of benzine and flour is rubbed on white kid shoes. Some use milk and good white soap.

LAW POINTS.

L. A. H.—See Circuit Clerk (Courthouse, Broadway) to learn whether a divorce petition has been filed.

C. R. H.—Ordained minister of the gospel, whether naturalized or not, may marry couples in Missouri.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

J. B.—Stove polish: Save your soft coal soot. Take a teaspoonful of sugar, dissolve it in a little hot water, then put in enough vinegar to fill a coffee cup; take enough soot to fill a tomato can, stir in the vinegar and sugar into a paste. It will not burn off; no dust from it, and it may be put on when stove is warm or cold. It gives a fine polish with the use of a brush.—Mrs. Wm. Stelle.

MRS. E. E. T.—Delicious Christmas cookies (German): One pound powdered sugar and 6 eggs mixed. Place dish with mixture in bowl of hot water and stir until cold again. Add flour until you can drop with a spoon into a greased pan. Add vanilla, about 3 teaspoons. Drop on pans and leave unbaked over night. Bake next morning and they will have white appears to be a white frosting on top. It is only the white of egg. Do not bake brown but a light yellow. By means of harmless red and green vegetable coloring plain iced cookies may be transformed into most attractive Christmas cakes. White vanilla icing or almond frosting tinted pale green is first spread evenly over the favorite cookies and allowed to become hard. With a camel's hair brush dipped in the diluted coloring the holly garlands may be applied. The cakes should be prepared a day or two in advance in order that they may dry thoroughly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. G. McCANN.—Phone fire companies.

A. L. G.—You might try a Chinese directory, 204 N. 7th st.

E. P. X.—Full civil service information free in civil service office, old P. O., 4th and Olive.

A. H.—Girls whose father and grandfather are first cousins are second cousins, once removed.

GREEN.—For full information as to Government lands, write General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

MARY JANE.—Italy and the Netherlands have given the world more famous artists than any other countries.

M. B.—The word bevo, the name of the new drink, was suggested by the Bohemian word bivo, which means beer.

CAROL.—Miss Florence Van Sickle, Children's Aid Society, 923 Board of Education Building, can give information as to caroling.

HOWSON.—If by paying on the first of the month you are allowed a discount of 15 cents on each payment on a loan of $15, you save 15 per cent.

P.—Popular subscription to World's Fair of $5,000,000 was completed Jan. 1901, when Ziegenhein was Mayor. He fell dead in a street car Mar. 27, 1903.

L. C.—There is sometimes lightning in winter, but not so often as in summer, because the atmospheric conditions are not so favorable to the generation of electricity.

F. R. S.—There must be dripping water to form icicles. Sunshine causes the water to drip and the cold makes the icicle as the water is falling. Difference in summer and winter temperatures is not caused by greater or less distance of the sun, but by the more or less oblique direction of the sun's rays.

CHATTERBOX.—We have no record of crimes committed under the influence of opium and cocaine. In Great Britain it is estimated that 75 per cent of crime is in some way connected with drink. (From King's highway (Washington avenue to Creve Coeur Lake), also from King's highway and Washington to Gumbo, Mo., Olive Street road, is about 25 miles.)

ANXIOUS.—Property generally of Confederates was confiscated during the Civil War. In 1865 the Freedmen's Bureau, or Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, was established in the South. It was authorized to assign from the confiscated lands 40 acres to each male refugee or freedman, to whom possession was guaranteed for three years. In 1866 the President's veto was overridden and a new law authorized the appropriation for the education of the freedmen the property of the Confederate states. Though the principal officers of the bureau were honest, a very large number of the minor officials were corrupt, self-seeking, and vicious. It is probable that the bureau did more harm than good.

J. A. P.—To color electric globes: Take a little white shellac and thin it down with alcohol—very thin, so that it will run evenly. Now dip into it an ordinary glass globe, which should then be hung up by string to dry. This gives almost perfect imitation of frosted glass, and a beautiful white light, much better for the eyes than ordinary clear glass globes. If colored light is desired—green, red or blue—get package of egg dye of the desired color. This should be dissolved in wood alcohol and mixed with the shellac. Any desired tint can be secured if it is remembered that the more dye and the less shellac used the deeper will be the tone. These colors, when so applied, are practically permanent; but in any case it is desired to have globes clean or to change color, the dye and shellac may be readily removed with wood alcohol.

23.—Among the invertebrates the blood corpuscles may be green, red, yellow, blue, violet, purple, madder, mahogany, brown, lilac, etc. In certain organisms there are even found in the same blood a variety of different-colored corpuscles, such as red, yellow, green, brown, indigo blue and purple. The blood of the octopus is colorless to the venous condition, and blue in the arterial state. But in all cases one of the principal functions of the blood, and in particular of the colored constituent of the blood, is the assimilation of oxygen from the air (or water in the case of aquatic animals), and the surrendering of such oxygen to the tissues during the course of the blood to the tissues. This, in the case of man, the red blood corpuscles absorb oxygen in the lungs and acquire a bright red color, which they lose during the course through the body, as they give up their oxygen to the tissues, that on return to the lungs the dark (venous) blood is of a dark red color. When a man or an animal climbs to a high altitude the number of red corpuscles in the blood increase. Animals living in Mexico at 12,000 feet have double the normal number of red corpuscles, and Peruvians living at over 14,000 feet have from six to nine millions per cubic millimeter. The volume of blood also changes with the higher altitude, being increased according to definite laws. When animals or man are brought down to sea level again the blood dilutes itself quickly and reaches the normal in about four days, while the number of red corpuscles decreases more gradually.

Coin Values—Published Weekly.

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Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By Helen Rowland.

LOVE is neither a bonfire nor a kitchen fire; but an altar fire, to be kept burning forever, with prayer and reverence.

Never take a man seriously, as long as he can discuss his sentimental symptoms; because, when he really falls in love, no man ever takes the time or trouble to diagnose his heart.

There is a vast difference between the price and the cost of a thing; for instance, there is the price of an automobile and the cost of the smashup; the price of a kiss and the cost of the breach-of-promise suit; the price of a wedding, and the cost of the divorce.

Most women cook with electricity, nowadays—and most men make love with insulated hearts and fireproof speeches.

It's a strange, sad fact, that the moment a man falls in love with a woman he immediately proceeds to transform her into a solitary island, completely surrounded by his own personality.

Falling in love is like a "treatment" at a beauty parlor; it completely transfigures a woman, just at first; but, unless she repeats the process just so often, it is apt to leave her looking more wan and haggard than ever, after the primary effect has worn off.

A girl hides her emotions under a veil of modesty, a spinster under a cloak of cynicism, a wife under a mantle of tact, and a widow under a cloud of mystery. And then women wonder why they are "misunderstood!"

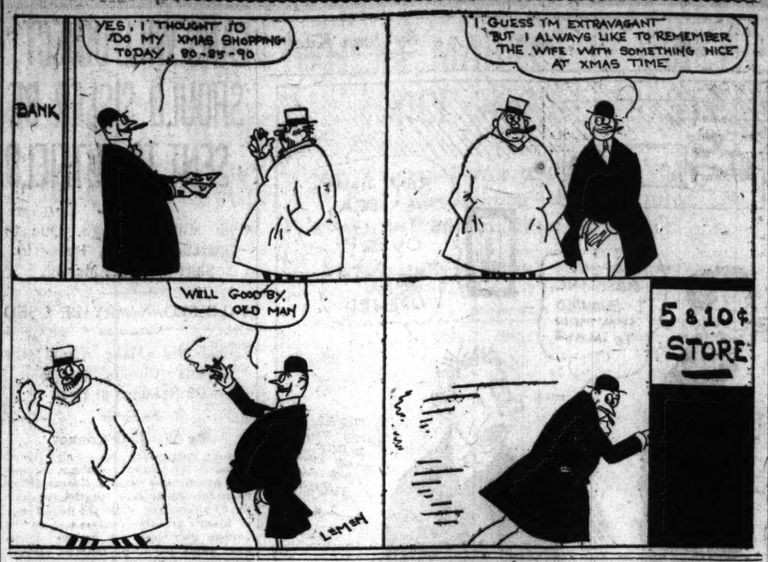
Oh, yes, a girl with dark eyes and fair hair may fascinate a man; but she will have to blondine her temperament, and make it light and fluffy, if she wants to hold him.

Indians Are Multiplying and Prospering.

CONTRARY to a popular belief, which persists in spite of occasional denials, the Indians today are not a dying race. This fact has been emphasized recently by a Government official who has visited many of the Indian reservations and declares that the red men are fast becoming producers and are satisfactorily adjusting themselves to civilized ways. Their oil holdings, for example, in Oklahoma and elsewhere, have made many of them wealthy. Large numbers have shown a natural ability in raising cattle, horses and sheep. The official referred to recently sold a trainload of cattle for Indian stockmen in the West, which netted them approximately $100,000.

MR. O. U. BRAGGER

By J. R. Lemen



Telling Your Troubles to Strangers.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

THE other day I was on a railroad train and a woman sat in the seat beside me. When the conductor came around the woman fumbled in her purse for her ticket. She could not find it. She looked about the floor and I arose to see if the ticket was on the seat.

Finally, she looked again in her purse and found the ticket in a small side pocket of the lining. Then she explained to me how she always put the ticket there. Indeed, she did not see why she had not looked there in the first place. Her "poor head" had been aching all of that day and she had made several mistakes on account of it. In fact, ever since she had that operation performed she had frequent headaches, and her troubles dated back several years before that. Her people had warned her about it long since, but she would not listen until the matter became serious and then surgical aid was called upon.

Her grandmother had had the same trouble. It seemed to run in the family, she said, and had prevented her from doing many things. In truth, her eldest girl didn't get married because she (the mother) could not take care of the home as she once did and somebody had to do it. Besides, expenses were so high it really required some person with a "clear brain to keep up with things nowadays."

Along these lines this woman ran on, and in one hour's journey she had practically told me all of her family affairs, including the story about the "black sheep," who had got into trouble and was coming before the courts any day.

Several times I attempted to read my paper so as to ward off the things I thought she should not tell to a stranger; but to no purpose. She would talk. I could not help reflecting that this baneful habit was somewhat in the nature of a disease.

I know of one case where a person chattered with a stranger in the manner that this woman talked to me, and as a result of information given the whole family was brought into court and put to no end of anxiety—through the wagging tongue of one of its members.

All this is folly. Nobody wants to hear your troubles—leastwise a stranger. Each person has his own, and telling them to those who are not interested can do little or no good and may cause distress. Another bad habit is that of talking so that everyone about you can hear. Not long since, two women were gossiping in a restaurant. At the next table sat several persons who overheard everything that was said, which affected friends of theirs materially. The whole matter was conveyed to these friends and there was much trouble as a result. Several of those concerned became enemies, and a lawsuit, as an aftermath, is still possible.

Tongues were made to talk, but it is the wise one that knows when to keep still.

Tried Griddlecake Recipes

TWO recipes for flannel cakes—Two and one-half cups of flour mixed and sifted with ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar (if liked sweet) and 4 teaspoons baking powder. Add the yolks of 2 eggs beaten and mixed with 2 cups of sweet milk and, lastly, the whites of eggs beaten stiff and dry. Bake in individual tins in hot over for 20 to 25 minutes.

Scald 1½ cups milk, add ¼ cup sugar, ½ cup butter and ½ teaspoon salt. When lukewarm, add ½ a yeast cake softened in ¼ cup warm water and 4 cups of flour. Mix thoroughly and add 2 egg whites beaten until stiff. Cover and let rise over night; in the morning cut down, turn into buttered iron gem pans, having pans ½ full of mixture. Let rise and bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Sour Milk Griddlecakes—Two and one-half cups flour mixed and sifted with 2 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt and 1¼ teaspoon soda. Use 1 egg beaten lightly. Mix with 2 cups sour milk and add to dry ingredients. Drop from point of tablespoon on to a hot greased griddle; cook on one side until full of bubbles and cooked around edges, turn and brown on other side. Do not turn but once. Serve with butter and sugar, maple or mapleine syrup or lemon sauce.

Sweet Milk Griddlecakes—Mix and sift 7 cups of flour, 1½ tablespoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar and ½ teaspoon salt together. Beat 1 egg, add 2 cups milk and mix slowly with dry ingredients. Beat well, add 2 tablespoons melted butter and cook as sour milk griddlecakes.

Rice Griddlecakes—Two cups hot boiled rice into which stir ½ teaspoon salt and 2 cups milk. Let cool, then add the yolks of 2 eggs well beaten and 2 cups of flour mixed and sifted with 4 teaspoons baking powder. Lastly add the whites of the eggs, beaten until dry. Cook as above.

According to an estimate of the Department of Agriculture, insects cost the people of this country almost a billion dollars a year, says American Forestry of Washington, D. C. Birds can eat half their weight in insects every day, and if not molested would save the country millions of dollars annually.

Household Economies

By Andre Dupont,

The Home Cleaning Shop.

EVERY woman who has a proper regard for economy should set up a suit of shop in her home for dry cleaning the garments of the different members of her family. This "shop," as I have called it need be only a bottle of French chalk, a well-corked bottle of gasoline, a package of salt, a bottle of turpentine and one of household ammonia. With these inexpensive helps she can keep the family wardrobe spotless and fresh looking and save all bills from the professional cleaner.

Before cleaning any garment first brush it well to free it from dust. Remove all grease spots by laying brown paper over them and then running a hot iron over this. For shiny marks on the clothes such as come on the elbows as the result of constant rubbing, sponge with ammonia and water and press on the wrong side with a warm iron. For cleaning men's clothes or heavy woolen dresses salt answers admirably.

First run your salt through a sieve to remove all lumps and then, first laying the garment flat, sprinkle a light layer all over it. Take a piece of linen, fold into a pad—an old handkerchief can be used for this—and rub the salt well into the cloth. Be careful to rub with the nap and not against it. Then shake the salt off and brush well with a stiff brush. If any part of the cloth still looks dirty, repeat the process and brush out as before. Two treatments should freshen any suit or dress.

Even delicate fabrics can be cleaned by salt, but lace yokes or silk should be ripped off and separately cleaned with gasoline. Be careful in using gasoline and do not uncork it in any room with a fire of any kind, or even a burning gas jet or lamp, as it may explode under such circumstances; but if proper precautions are taken it is safe to use, or you can use some of its noninflammable substitutes that can be bought very reasonably. Pour the gasoline or substitute into a bowl and souse the article to be cleaned up and down in it for a minute or two and then carefully squeeze it out.

Never wring out lace or ribbon, but squeeze them. Eradicate the worst soil streaks by rubbing them gently with a towel. Do not rub hard enough to break the threads of lace or rub against the weave of silk. You can clean white kid gloves by sousing them up and down in the bowl several times and then slipping them on the hands and carefully rubbing with an old clean towel. If you are so unfortunate as to spill anything greasy on any very delicate fabric, take out the spot with French chalk. Mix this to a stiff paste with cold water and spread carefully on the spot and let it stay on for two or three days before brushing off. If the spot has not entirely disappeared the process can be repeated. Oil stains can be taken out with turpentine. Use hot bran to clean and make fluffy the fashionable fox furs now so much worn. Heat the bran, sprinkle it thickly over the fur and let it cool, then shake out the first bran and repeat the process, and then brush the fur and wipe over with a slightly damp cloth.

Fuel value of two pounds of wood is equal to that of one pound of coal, says American Forestry of Washington, D. C. This is found as a result of certain calculations now being made by the Forest Service Laboratory.

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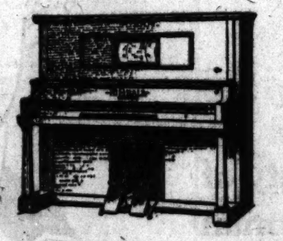

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Short Ribs Of beef, lb. 12c | SWEET PICKLED Pork Shoulders Per lb. 12½c

Frankfurters Fresh Link, Metts, Bologna, Head Cheese, Blood Sausage, per lb. 14c | Corned Beef Plate, sugar cured, per lb 10c | FANCY SLICED BACON Sugar cured, per lb 22c

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SHRIMP Sea Island, makes delicious salads, No. 1 tin 9c | COVE OYSTERS C. C., 5-oz. tins 3 for 25c | SARDINES Rex, in pure olive oil, ¼s 10c | Key, mustard or oil, ¼s 5c

EVAP. PEACHES Choice Muirs 3 lbs. for 25c | EVAP. APRICOTS Large, meaty fruit, per lb. 20c | RAISINS Sea Maid, 15-oz. pkg. 12c | Sun Maid, 11-oz. pkg. 10c

PEACHES Palmas, large yellow halves; in their own syrup; No. 2½ cans 12c | Harvard, large yellow cling halves, in good syrup; No. 2½ cans 17c | Blue Rose RICE Full of nutriment, wholesome, appetizing; as well as economical; per lb. 5c

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ONLY 13 "LETTER MEN"

Players Who Participated in Entire Period of Washington Game Are Eligible.

Francis J. O'Donnell of Grand Rapids, Mich., who had the unusual distinction of playing every minute of every game on the St. Louis U. schedule during the late, lamented season, yesterday was elected captain of the Billikens for 1917. His only rival for the leadership was Jack Connor, the fleet halfback.

Many members of the football squad suffered a distinct shock when the time came for the distribution of "letters." Only 13 players out of a squad of 28 were awarded a "letter," the rule being that only those who played a full period of the Washington game were eligible. Last year 23 Billikens were given their letter. This season the following were honored:

O'Donnell, Galvin, Cahill, Gallagher, Meinhardt, Connor, Powers, Kennedy, Flug, Corcoran, Cuthberson, Manning and Graves. Among those who failed to measure up to the requirements were: Joern, Doran, Muenzer, Gorman, Wynn, Weckenmann and Barbrecht.

The new captain played his first year with the varsity during the past season. He's a sophomore in the medical school. Of the "letter" men, only Corcoran, Flug and Cuthberson will be lost by graduation.

Only 11 "Letters" at Colgate.

Those who were surprised at the action taken by the football solons of St. Louis U. in awarding only 13 "letters" for the past season, should consider the conditions at Colgate, where only 11 players received their "C."

The explanation is that Colgate's first string men were so good that subs were not needed. Only one substitution was made in the Illinois game, for instance, while only a single shift was made in the Yale battle, earlier in the season. Colgate went through the Syracuse game with 11 men and made a few changes in the Brown game, only after the Providence team was hopelessly beaten. And don't forget that eight of these 11 regulars return next season.

Cornell has scheduled a game with Colgate, next season, proving that Cornell is fearless, in football. The Ithacans have lost their position on the Harvard schedule, but have nine tough battles for next season, seven of them being booked for Ithaca. The two exceptions are the Michigan game at Ann Arbor and the Penn game at Philadelphia.

M. A. A. to Hold Meet.

In announcing their indoor track dates, the Missouri U. authorities have reserved a place for the annual Missouri A. A. games at the Coliseum, March 24. This is very considerate inasmuch as the M. A. A. hasn't yet announced its intention of holding such a meet.

Missouri has two other big events booked—a dual meet with Kansas U. at Convention Hall in Kansas City and the K. C. A. C. invitation meet also at Kansas City.

Minnesota Men Recognized.

Minnesota has been awarded five places on the All-Western football team as selected for Collier's Weekly by E. C. Patterson, while the other six berths are distributed between Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Northwestern, Iowa and Ohio State. This would emphasize once again that Minnesota stands unchallenged at the top of the Western football. Here is Patterson's team:

Player.	School.	Position.
Baston	Minnesota	Left end
Hauser	Minnesota	Left tackle
Higgins	Chicago	Left guard
Townley	Minnesota	Center
Sinclair	Minnesota	Right guard
Becker	Iowa	Right tackle
Harley	Ohio State	Right end
McCombes	Illinois	Quarter
Driscoll	Northwestern	Left half
Maulbetsch	Michigan	Right half
Wyman	Minnesota	Fullback

Michigan vs. Big Nine.

There is considerable agitation just now about a reorganization of the Big Nine, so as to include Michigan. This has taken the form of a concerted request that Michigan return, but this is altogether improbable. Michigan will not "return," but Michigan may play its logical Western foes if the Big Nine rules are revised so as to permit its members to choose their adversaries at random, so long as they subscribe to the rules of the conference.

In this connection, Judge James O. Murfin, alumni member of the Board of Athletic Control at Ann Arbor, and the man who represented George Sisler in his fight against Barney Dreyfuss, has said:

"There is no doubt in my mind that the differences between Michigan and the conference are fundamental. Return to the Big Nine would mean, first of all, the loss of at least two out of three games that no Michigan man cares to lose—namely, those with the Michigan Aggies, Cornell and Penn. We cannot give up the Aggies, because we are brother institutions, and any severance of athletic relations is out of the question."

Colgate, Rochester and Fordham New Games on Cornell's Grid Schedule

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A game with Colgate, to be played on Schoellkopf Field, Ithaca, on Oct. 20, is the big new feature on the Cornell football schedule announced today by the athletic management. This contest will be the first between the two universities since 1913, and it promises to prove one of the biggest football battles of the year in upstate New York.

In former years, when Cornell met Colgate, the game was usually given a very early date, often the first or second contest on the schedule, but Cornell's experience then and Colgate's rise to heights in Eastern football persuaded leaders in football here that it would be unwise to play the maroon until the Cornell eleven had some opportunity for development.

Rochester is added to the schedule, after a long absence, and Fordham gets the games between the Michigan and Penn contests that last fall was filled by the Massachusetts Aggies. The schedule follows:

Sept. 30—Rochester at Ithaca.
Oct. 7—Oberlin at Ithaca.
Oct. 13—Williams at Ithaca.
Oct. 20—Colgate at Ithaca.
Oct. 27—Susquehanna at Ithaca.
Nov. 3—Carnegie Technical at Ithaca.
Nov. 10—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Nov. 17—Fordham at Ithaca.
Nov. 30—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

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PENNY ANTE: A Walkout

By Jean Knott

MILLERS WIN RIGHT TO FACE BETHLEHEM TEAM

Victory Over Innisfails Gives Last Year's Soccer Champions League Lead.

As a result of yesterday's victory over the Innisfails, 2—0, while the St. Leos were downing the Naval Reserves, 2—1, the Ben Millers, last years champions in the St. Louis Soccer League, went into first place and gained the right to oppose the Bethlehem (Pa.) eleven in the Christmas day game at Robison Field. An eleven picked from the stars of the other three teams probably will oppose the Easterners next Sunday. This outfit will be picked at a meeting of the league officials and managers tonight.

The clashes were the most important of the campaign and brought out some great exhibitions of soccer and also a fast fight, with Eddie Mulligan of the St. Leos and Joe Hastey of the Navals as the participants. Both of them were ejected from the fray by Referee Phil Kavanaugh.

In downing the Navals, who, before yesterday, had a one-point lead, the Leos played by far the best contest of the season. Although the count was close most of the play throughout the battle was in the Reserves' territory. Manager Tate Brady's great work at fullback kept the Leos from scoring more goals.

Brannigan Brothers Score.

Manager "Bull" Brannigan and brother Dike Brannigan shot the two markers for the St. Leos, while Willie Brady tallied the lone point for the Navals. Incidentally it was his first goal of the season.

The Millers wasted no time in going into the lead in the clash with the Irishmen. A few minutes after the clash had started, Hap Marre by a great exhibition of dribbling and goal shooting banged the sphere through the uprights. McHenry counted the second goal in the closing period. The Innisfails scored once, but the marker was not allowed, because Referee Kavanaugh ruled that Butch Ammons illegally charged Goalkeeper King.

One of the best crowds of the season estimated at around 2700, turned out for the double attraction.

Harry Ratican Here.

Harry Ratican, the former Ben Miller star, and one of the shining lights of the Bethlehem champions this season, who will be in the games arrived here yesterday for the contests. Ratican anounces that he will play only a short time, as his leg, which was injured a few weeks ago, is still giving him a lot of trouble.

The former local favorite says that the Bethlehem team is by far the strongest in the East and should give a good account of itself in the battles here.

Ratican also states that the Easterners are confident of winning from the local aggregations. He says that his mates claim that if he (Ratican) was one of St. Louis' stars last season, Bethlehem will surely be returned the victor. All of which remains to be seen.

Yesterday's Municipal Games.

Several interesting contests were fought out yesterday in the Municipal League, with the favorites coming through with victories in most cases. The complete results were as follows:

Fairground Division.

GROUP 1.
Terry A. A. 1, Perpetual Help 1.
St. Augustine 1, Brockmeyer 0.
GROUP 2.
St. Louis Suburbans 3, Maswals 0.
Wagners 4, Athletic Club 0.
GROUP 4.
Bob Whites 2, St. Teresas 0.
St. Matthews 1, Notre Dame 0.
JUNIOR DIVISION.
Rhuds 4, Jefferson Lodge 0.
Buder 2, Holy Name 2.
CANONELAS DIVISION.
Wawers 2, Eckardts 0.
Southerns 3, Kohlmanns 1.
C. C. C. DIVISION.
Lennox 0, Ben Millers 0.
C. B. C. C. Trumbulls 0.
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De Andries 3, Schaeffers 2.
Concordia 2, A. A. C. 0.

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Weinberg Named Captain.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Sol Weinberg, who during the past season starred at fullback, was yesterday named captain of the Western Reserve University football eleven for 1917.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Baseball Must Either Be a Gamble—or a Pool.

CAPT. TILLINGHAST HUSTON, who is associated with Col. Jacob Ruppert of New York in the endeavor to batter down the American League championship defenses with an army of 60,000,000 iron men in reserve, has some hopeful but quaint ideas on baseball finance.

While his club is setting a $120,000 pace in club salary lists, Huston is preaching retrenchment and the necessity of reducing players' salaries and club operating expenses. Harken to some of Tillie's words:

"When I say salaries are too high, I mean those which we will be compelled to offer our players this year, not war-time contracts.

"I believe the baseball business needs overhauling. If it is not, careful men will not invest in it. It is my opinion that conditions should be so adjusted that the club owner has not ALL the risk, and that **his business should be run so that in off years, as well as in so-called banner seasons, the club would be self-supporting and yield a fair profit.**"

Demand Controls Salaries.

BASEBALL, unfortunately, has reached the stage where it is hard for clubs that do not reach first division to break even, much less make money. **Only four or five teams can hope to pay a reasonable return on an investment of $500,000**—in many cases it is far more than this sum.

As a result of this condition and the fact that there are not enough first-class players to make more than one well-balanced major league, the demand for players will always be such that salaries and prices for good playing material MUST remain high.

The lean years will be very lean, and the fat ones will not be so fat in profits, as was the case in the long ago.

As a result, the club owners will have to GAMBLE with their futures, and trust to luck and a good bank roll to get championship material.

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The Only Way Is Barred.

THERE seems but one way in which baseball could be made a safe and sane financial investment—and that is against baseball principles.

It is for all the clubs to POOL THE RECEIPTS and divide the profits—a proceeding that would result in total ruin, if found out.

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In a military sense Les Darcy may be a slacker; but when it comes to boxing, he's a slicker. Ask Jeff Smith.

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Jeff himself, as a boxer, is quite a bird. At least his record shows he's responsible for the existence of at least one foul.

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The Difference.

WHEN it comes to doing the WRONG thing at the wrong time, leave it to the National League magnates.

The American League voted to reduce the bleacher and other admission charges to world's series games, while the National League decided to INCREASE the price of the regular season bleacher seats.

Thus the American League is reducing the price of seven games, while the National League is increasing the rate for 77.

Fifty-cent bleacher seats at the Cardinals' park will be as densely populated as a fire zone between trenches.

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There's a "Bone" in Bonus.

Connie Mack declares that baseball will never be as it should be until ballplayers are impressed with the idea that they must do their BEST for their salaries, and not sulk around waiting for bonuses.

Magnates, in part, are reaping the reward of their own, or their presagents' follies. Giving out exaggerated reports of players' pay and sale prices has become so common that poorly-paid stars actually believe them. Now they insist on getting theirs, too.

It's easier to start a practice than it is to discontinue it.

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Room for Improvement.

NOTWITHSTANDING Big Bill Brennan is reported completely recovered from a case of infection of the eye, he has been entirely unable to see that $1250 offer to fight Carl Morris in St. Joseph, Mo., on it that Bill saw so well he could see his finish?

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It's the Boxers.

FIGHTING DICK NELSON, a news note states, has just returned from Denmark, where he won the lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight boxing championships, winning 19 battles in all.

This is the first time since Bill Shakspeare left us that we really understood what was "rotten in Denmark."

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There's no "fluke" about it, when those M. A. A. whales win.

Fohl Is Not Worried.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Cleveland Americans believes he has no cause to worry over his 1917 pitching staff. He figures that Coveleskie, Bagby, Boehling and Morton will pitch winning ball. In addition Fohl is depending on Fred Coumbe and Ed Klepfer to take their regular turns in the box. Five of six recruits also will be given a thorough test to make good.

A. A. U. League to Meet.

Officials and managers of the eight teams in the Western Amateur Athletic Union basket ball league will hold a meeting at the Missouri A. A. this evening, when referees for the season will be appointed. Washington University and Jefferson Barracks play the first game of the season on the barracks floor next Saturday afternoon.

Bike Teams Are Tied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—At 7 a. m. today all of the 14 teams of bicycle riders who started at midnight in the twenty-fourth annual six-day race in Madison Square Garden were tied with a total of 162 miles 9 laps.

We Want Every Man in St. Louis

TO take advantage of this PRICE-REDUCING SALE — Seasonable Fabrics which formerly sold for $30, $35 and $40—

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WM. P. McKNIGHT
TAILOR
603-605 PINE ST.

FOWLER TO MEET BANDY BEFORE ANGELICA CLUB

"Monk" Fowler of Memphis and "Kid" Bandy of this city have been matched to box one of the 10-round bouts before the Angelica Club at the Imperial Theater, Tenth and Pine streets, next Thursday night. It was announced yesterday by Matchmaker Tony Ortel. Fowler several weeks ago was the winner over Bandy in a bout at the South Broadway.

Benny McGovern, the local featherweight, will try a "comeback" against Billy Cole in one of the other battles. The third clash will be arranged probably today.

FANS WILL OBJECT, SHOULD SISLER BE SENT TO OUTFIELD

With Miller Through, Due to Operation, Jones Plans to Shift Michigan Marvel.

YALE SLOAN MAY BE USED

Should He Make Good the Browns' Allround Star Will Be Retained at First.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Brown rooters are aroused and almost prepared for armed resistance against any attempt to remove George Sisler from the initial sack at Sportsman's Park, no matter what the expediency of Sisler's transfer next season to the outfield may seem to Fielder Jones. They think too many liberties already have been taken with the Michigan Marvel's versatility.

"I have been a martyr to the Brown cause for 13 years," writes one bug, "and if my memory fails me not, I have seen, since the passing of old Tom Jones, something like 37 hard-boiled eggs impeding the wheels of progress around the initial corner. That base has been an eyesore to the Brown rooters. I developed nervous indigestion watching the Newnams, Learys, Covingtons, Stovalls and Whatnots committing crimes in the name of baseball. The thought of them is a nightmare—yea, a whole horse farm. It makes me shiver.

"But then Sisler came along. I began to live. I prayed for Branch Rickey, who outmaneuvered Barney Dreyfuss. Oh, you slicker! I felt that the millennium had been reached. I could eat Welsh rarebits and lobster. No indigestion! Nothing but joy. And now—now they want to put Sisler in the outfield. If they do they had better take a good look at me. I'm offa baseball the day Sisler is offa first base. I think I'll pass the contribution box for Billy Sunday!"

Operation May Weaken Miller.

There's a rattling good chance of Sisler's transfer, despite the above outburst. But no such switch will be made unless entirely a necessity. However, serious doubts are entertained as to Ward Miller's ability to come back. He recently has undergone a serious operation. That leaves a gap in the outfield—a gap bigger than Hooker's appeared to be when the Confederates were defending Lookout Mountain.

Yale Y. Sloan may fill it. Yale Y. returns to the Browns after a successful season in the International League and he will be taken South, but if he fails, George Harold Sisler will step into the breach. Bill Rumler can't be depended upon. Not unless Phil Ball plasters a tremendous accident policy on Bill's life, for Bill is absolutely in danger away out there. Somebody will bounce a line drive off Bill's bean and then GOOD-NIGHT!

And this reveals the fact that the Browns are bothered just now by two weaknesses—third base and right field. Either one of them must be securely manned before Jones can aspire to a pennant. It was a second division dish that Jones served to the fans last season, and it will be nothing better next season unless a right-handed hitting outfielder and a two-handed thrower can be found.

The acquisition of Eddie Foster would be almost a complete solution of the problem. Foster would fit nicely into Jones' scheme of play than any other man in the league, because Foster is regarded the best hitting man in the whole circuit.

If Jones had Griffs Infielder Joe Dow Shotton, who reached first more times than any man in the league, Speaker, although he batted for worse than many others, would have a combination almost like—

With Shotton to lead off, Foster to follow and then Sisler, an erstwhile .300 hitter, it would be small matter whether Dall Pratt did hit into occasional double play. This with Shotton, Foster and Sisler—would be hard to deny. Nothing so good now be found in the league, or that even approaches it. So there

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. Davis

Not Even a Mouse. .

'TWAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
Which made me uneasy—I'd greatly prefer
On the night before Christmas to have a mouse stir.

When a mouse that has stirred every night in the year
Lays off Christmas eve, it begins to look queer.
Far be it from me to be picking on mice;
But I'm thinking his actions were not at all nice.

Now I don't expect much of a mouse, it is true;
But I certainly think that the least he could do
On the night before Christmas would be to come out
And cut a few didoes and caper about.

I woke up my wife and told her as much;
She clung to my arm with a desperate clutch.
"That mouse must be up to some mischief," she said;
"Perhaps we'll be murdered right here in our bed!"

So I put on my slippers and searched through the flat,
And back in the kitchen discovered the cat.
She lay on her back and contentedly purred;
Then I knew in a flash why the mouse hadn't stirred.

Why Not?

OWING to the high cost of toe, it is said that many our young debutantes will use cress and spinach as substitutes.

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Mistletoe is a grand little tion, but not absolutely IT can be done without.

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It's a wise boy who can pick Sunday school that is going to have biggest Christmas tree.

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A mollycoddle is a boy who Claus, "Santa."

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It is estimated that the Christmas gratuities to employes this year amount to over $200,000,000. ther proof of the fact that we're in a fool's paradise.

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If Wilson hadn't been might have been $800,000,000.

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Which reminds us that today President's first wedding Congratulations.

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Judging by the way the nates don't fall over each other players from the Browns and looks like Jones and Huggins to stand pat whether they not.

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Everybody should do their shopping early and make it poor guys who put it off minute.

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It has been decided that be done to Egg King Wetz. worst comes to the worst him keep his eggs.

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Old Demon Rum will be hauled carpet in Boston tomorrow show cause why he should linger longer in the city of

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Additional Sport

WILDE KNOCKS OUT YOUNG 'ZULU KID' IN ELEVENTH ROUND

British Flyweight Champion Ends American's Hopes of Winning World Title.

BEATEN BOY BOXED HERE

Brooklynite Had Fought His Way Up From a Preliminary Lad in Three Years.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, knocked out Joe Demelfi, known as Young Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the eleventh round of their match here today.

The bout was fought at the Stadium here, and was scheduled to go 20 rounds.

Several months ago Wilde stopped another American flyweight, Rosner, who went abroad heralded as a champion.

Articles of agreement provided that the contest be for 20 three-minute rounds at eight stone (112 pounds), with six-ounce gloves, and that 60 per cent of the purse go to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The men entered the ring at 3:30 p. m., and weighed in at 10 o'clock in the morning.

ALF IPPE,
Manager Jeff Smith, Middleweight Champion.

What Record Shows.

The pugilistic guide shows the following entries in Jeff Smith's record:

1915.	Opponent.	Decision.	Round.
Jan. 23	Les Darcy	W.	5
Mar. 22	Les Darcy	L. F.	2

*Darcy refused to continue, claiming foul.

Smith's record shows victories over Jimmy Clabby, Mickey Ford and other good men, and defeats by Eddie McGoorty, Georges Carpentier and others.

Wilde Appears an Invalid.

Charlie Mitchell, at one time champion of England, who recently came to America to try to arrange for some matches for Wilde to take place in London, gives this description of England's flyweight champion:

"He looks consumptive, with his thin arms, emaciated cheeks and hollow necks. He is small in fist and size his hands! He would prove a sensation in America."

The Zulu is well remembered in St. Louis, having boxed a number of bouts here in which he furnished much entertainment by his ability as a boxer and by his amusing antics in the ring.

The Zulu's career here was quite a chain of unfortunate circumstances. After having won a bout from "Kid" Wagner, he was matched with Eddie Coulon of New Orleans and lost the decision.

Then he was matched with Bobby Burns of Dallas, Tex., and this bout furnished boxing with a new-named blow, and resulted in one of the most peculiar terminations of a contest in the history of the ring. In the fourth round of the bout he was struck a blow on the great sciatic nerve to the rear of and below the left hip. He fell to the mat and for the last time completely paralyzed from the waist down. It was several weeks before he recovered, and since then the blow which deprived Zulu of locomotion has been known as the "ischium" punch.

Ten months after the foregoing incident the Zulu boxed Jimmy Murphy of this city and, after eight rounds, much to the amazement of nearly everyone present, Murphy was declared the winner.

Manager Ruins Zulu Here.

As a climax to his career here, his manager, Joe Sarno, succeeded in getting the Zulu into an embroglio that reflected little credit upon either and resulted in the Zulu going elsewhere for matches. He had been matched with Jimmy Murray at 118 pounds, and it was the understanding that this weight was to be made at 9 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour neither the Zulu nor his manager appeared, but that night Sarno released the Zulu to enter the ring unless Murray got on the scale and disclosed his ring-edict weight.

This Murray refused to do, stating that he had weighed 117½ pounds at 3 p. m., and that he had complied with the conditions of the match. This was not satisfactory to Sarno and he would not permit Zulu to go on with the bout.

The day following Tommy Sullivan, manager of the club, announced that Sarno and the Zulu were hereafter barred from appearing at the club. This was followed by charges made by Sarno, reflecting upon Sullivan, the club and the official referee. He was given an opportunity to prove his statements and upon his failure to do so came in for some very severe criticism and soon left the city. Arriving in New York City, the Zulu entered into active campaign against the best bantamweight boxers of the East and made a remarkable record, despite the fact that he was nearly always outweighed.

CANNEFAX WILL OPPOSE MAUPOME HERE TONIGHT

Victory for St. Louisan Will Give Him Third Place in League Standing.

Bob Cannefax, who at present is in fourth place in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League race with five victories and two defeats, will oppose Pierre Maupome, the former local favorite, in the match at the Rex tonight. Cannefax has been meeting all comers during the past weeks and is in good shape for the clash with the Mexican.

In the two games played by the pair to date they have broken even. Last season in the Interstate match Maupome was the winner, 50 to 29, while last September in a four-handed tourney held in Chicago Cannefax trounced his rival, 50—36.

A victory for Cannefax tonight will put him in third place and above Maupome, who in this season playing for Cleveland, down to fourth position.

SIX-DAY BIKE TEAMS FALL BEHIND RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—At 5 o'clock, the thirteenth hour, all the teams in the six-day bicycle race were still cycling evenly, having covered 350 miles, 3 laps. The record for this period of the event is 360 miles, established in 1913 by Grenda and Moran.

JEFF SMITH SAYS HE'LL FIGHT DARCY ON SIGHT

Bayonne Middleweight Declares He Stopped Australian Marvel in 5 Rounds.

Al Lippe, manager of Jeff Smith, whom he heralds as "middleweight champion of the world," will try heroic treatment to prove his merit, if he is to be taken at his word. In a letter to the Post-Dispatch Lippe says:

Jeff. Smith of Bayonne, N. J., is the one middleweight who, on the strength of past performances, cannot be denied a match with Les Darcy, if the latter is to make his expected tour of the United States a success.

Smith has met Darcy twice. On Jan. 23, 1915, at Sydney, Australia, after four rounds of battling, favoring Smith, the latter hooked a left to Darcy's stomach, Darcy sinking to the floor. The bell rang at the sight-count. At the gong starting the fifth round, Darcy refused to leave his chair and his second tossed a towel in the ring. Smith was proclaimed middleweight champion, after this victory.

March 22 of the same year they fought again. A long wrangle preceded this bout, Darcy declining to go on, saying he was sick. He was prevailed to get into the ring. After the bout had gone a trifle over one round, the referee, a brother of the promoter, stopped the show on the ground that Smith was not doing his best.

The case was taken to the courts, when Smith sued for his end of the purse, and on the stand, under oath, Darcy acknowledged he had quit to Smith in their first battle.

Smith offered to meet Darcy in a return bout and donate the proceeds to wounded Australian soldiers. Darcy refused.

Just as soon as Darcy sets foot on American soil Smith will demand a match. If Darcy refuses to meet Smith in the ring, Smith will tackle him on the street and prove to the public that he is Darcy's master in and out of the ring.

AL LIPPE,
Manager Jeff Smith, Middleweight Champion.

LAMBERT AGAIN VICTOR IN TENPIN TOURNAMENT

His Defeat of Vahrenhorst Gives Him a Clear Lead in Individual Race.

Wooster Lambert, averaging 199 2-5 for five games, won his seventh straight victory in the Greater St. Louis individual tournament on Peterson's alleys yesterday when he defeated Walter Vahrenhorst four games out of five. This gives Lambert a clear lead, at least for a few days, as Harry Rood, who rolls next Thursday, is the only one who has a chance to tie him.

Lambert defeated Vahrenhorst yesterday in four straight contests after losing the first game. In the third 10 frames Lambert rolled a 265 game, one of the best in the event to date. Vahrenhorst averaged 180 3-5. Next Sunday Lambert will be called upon to meet Jerry Appelhans, one of the veteran pin-topplers of the city.

Jule Schmitt rolled the best average of any of the bowlers competing yesterday when he made 202 5-7 in defeating Glory Hoefle four games to three. Schmitt's high game was a 235 and his low 181, in the first. Hoefle had a mark of 198 4-7.

In the other matches Oscar Whitehead, 173¾, won four in a row from Gus Randall, 165½; Dan Schierbaum, 183 1-7, took four out of seven from George Rell, 181 4-7, and George Werner, 198 2-5, sprung a surprise by downing Harry Deen, 174 1-5, four out of five.

Scratch Tourney Arranged.

At a meeting of the City Bowling Association held yesterday afternoon the city scratch tournament, scheduled to open on Jan. 10, was awarded to the Compton alleys. Six alleys will be used and the event is for five-man teams, two-man teams and individuals. An entry fee of $1.25 a man will be charged in each event. Entry blanks for the event will be mailed out this week.

It also was decided at yesterday's gathering that bids for the four handicap tournaments would be taken Jan. 7. The alleys which will get the tournaments also will be decided on that date.

Symphonic music, women of marked beauty and a soul-lifting romance feature "Civilization," starting today at a matinee, 2:15 o'clock, in the Victoria Theater, Delmar boulevard west of Grand avenue, for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Popular prices for the first time.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Resumption of operations today was marked by further material recoveries from the previous week's lowest levels, particularly in popular specialties, but an undertone of caution pervaded the trading, notably in the speculative group. Gains of 1 to 2 points were registered by Central Leather, International Paper, Lackawanna Steel, International Nickel and Colorado Fuel. Shipping shares were firm with coppers. Rails denote further accumulation in the minor division. United States Steel opened virtually unchanged, but soon receded almost 2 points, and Industrial Alcohol was weak. Reactionary tendencies developed before the end of the first half hour.

Recessions of the first hour, in which selling partook of another bear drive, wiped out practically all gains, except in rails, and reduced the average level well under last week's final prices. Alcohol was the most affected at an extreme decline of 9 points, and other volatile issues reflected further professional pressure. Offerings diminished visibly later, with irregular rallies in the leaders and additional gains in low-priced rails, notably Western Maryland, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Wabash, Chicago, Great Western and Missouri, Kansas & Texas. At midday another selling movement was witnessed.

Bonds were firm.

Metal and motor shares were sharply depressed during the noon hour at gross declines of 2 to 7 points. Heaviness in other parts of the list gave way to another rally and greater dullness.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar—Dull; centrifugal, 5.87c; molasses, 4.40c; refined, easy, 10 points lower; cut loaf, 7.60c; crushed, 7.45c; cubes, 7.55c; XXXX powdered, 7.20c; powdered, 7.15c; fine granulated, 7.05c; Diamond A, 7.05c; confectioners' A, 6.95c; No. 1, 6.90c. Sugar futures were easier under scattered selling. At noon prices were 2 to 4 points lower.

Holiday Decorations.

Holly—Delaware, large crates at $3@3.30; Tennessee, small crates at $1.50@2. Smilax, large crates at $8.50. Evergreen wreathing at 7c@8c per 25-yard coil and wreaths at 40c@65c per dozen; holly wreaths at $1.15@1.25 per dozen; magnolia wreaths at $1 per dozen; needle pines at $1.75 per 100 bundles (two dozen); Texas mistletoe at 50c@75c per lb. Christmas trees at 25c to $1.50 per bundle (one to six trees to the bundle)—school and church trees more.

Yams—Jerseys, $1.50@2.50; Virginia, $2.50@3; Kansas, $2.50@3; Missouri, $2.50@3; Illinois, $2.50@3; Indiana, $2.50@3; Kentucky, $2.50@3; Tennessee, $2.50@3; Arkansas, $2.50@3; Oklahoma, $2.50@3; Texas, $2.50@3; Louisiana, $2.50@3; Mississippi, $2.50@3; Alabama, $2.50@3; Georgia, $2.50@3; South Carolina, $2.50@3; North Carolina, $2.50@3; Virginia, $2.50@3; Maryland, $2.50@3; Delaware, $2.50@3; New Jersey, $2.50@3; Pennsylvania, $2.50@3; New York, $2.50@3; Connecticut, $2.50@3; Rhode Island, $2.50@3; Massachusetts, $2.50@3; Vermont, $2.50@3; New Hampshire, $2.50@3; Maine, $2.50@3; Ohio, $2.50@3; Michigan, $2.50@3; Wisconsin, $2.50@3; Minnesota, $2.50@3; Iowa

BUTTER MARKET FIRM, WITH EXTRAS ONE CENT HIGHER

Eggs Unchanged, but a Firm Undertone to the Market Due to Scarcity of Fresh Stock.

Trading was again very light on the local produce market today, and prices remained quotably unchanged on all articles. Very few buyers on market due to the cold weather. Potatoes ruled weak but not quotably lower. The butter market had a firmer undertone, with extras selling one cent higher. Eggs remained unchanged. The live poultry market was very quiet. Rabbits were sharply lower.

EGGS—Firsts, 37c per dozen; returned cases, 40c less.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extra, 39c; first, 34@37c; seconds, 32c; ladle, 30c; packing stock, 28½c.

BUTTER BARGAINS—Table grades (in prints), No. 1, 26c; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 21c; bakers' special (in tube), 17@17½c; pantry, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c to 24c; fowls, 8 pounds and over, 15c; small, 13c; spring chickens, 16c; broilers, 19c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 15c; geese, choice, 14c; guineas, $6.50@8.50; capons, 7 lbs. or over, 22c; slips, 19c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, No. 1, 26c; No. 2, 22c; scalded, 25@26c; No. 1, 24@26c; fowls, 15@17c; spring chickens, 15@19c; broilers, 21c; cocks, 12½c; ducks, 15@17c; geese, 14@16c.

VEALS—Choice, 110 to 150 pounds, 11½c per pound; do 150 to 200 lbs., at 10½c; lambs at 9@12c per pound, according to size and condition; sheep, choice, 5¼@7¼c; bucks, 4c.

RABBITS—Choice, $1.25 per dozen; jack rabbits, $1.75.

Fruits.

APPLES—Coldstorage winesaps, $4.50 to $5.50; Jonathan and grimes golden, $5.50 to $6.50; ben davis, $3.50@4; $3.50@4; rambo, $4 to $4.50; willowtwig and blackwing, $4.50@5.50; york imperial, $4 to $4.75. Two dollars per box extra per barrel as in quality.

BANANAS—$1.25 per 100.

LEMONS—California, $3@3.25 per box.

ORANGES — Florida, $5; Washington navels, $3@3.25 per box.

KUMQUATS—Florida, at 10c per quart.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida in refrigerator cars, 35@60c per quart.

CASABA MELONS—California, $1.25 to $2.25 per crate.

BANANAS—In shipping order, $3.50 per 100 pounds.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, $2.50@3.25 per box in jobbing way deal, as in size.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys at $7.25@7.50 per bbl.; Howes $8 to $8.50.

COCOANUTS—$65 per 1000 and $6.50 per 100.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Northern rose and kings, $1.38 to $1.43; early ohio, $1.40 to $1.50 and bulk; rural, $1.40 to $1.48; Western fair to choice and fancy rural and plain burbanks, $1.55 to $1.58, and russet burbank, $1.58 to $1.63.

ONIONS—Choice to fancy yellow, $2.25@2.50 per 100 pounds delivered; sacked white, $4.25 per 100 pounds delivered.

BEETS—New Orleans, 20@25c per doz. bunches.

ANISE PLANT—New Orleans, $3 per sweet potatoes.

CAULIFLOWER—California flat crates, $1.35.

CARROTS—New Orleans, 20@25c per dozen bunches. Home grown, 75c@90c per box.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $1.50@2 for small, and $4 to $5.25 for large per barrel.

CUCUMBERS—Indians, 2-dozen boxes, $2.

CELERY—Michigan crates, $1.25 to $2.25.

GARLIC—Louisiana, strings, 8½ to 9c per pound.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, $3 to $3.50.

LIMA BEANS—Fresh Florida in the pods, $3.50 per hamper.

LETTUCE—Chicago leaf lettuce, 20c per box. New Orleans sugar barrels, $2.50@3.

STRING BEANS—Florida hampers, $2.25 to $2.50.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 25c per dozen.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 50c per bushel box.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 10c to 15c per dozen bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, 75c to $1 per bushel box, loose.

TOMATOES—Florida, $5 per 6-basket crate.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 10c to 12½c per dozen bunches.

HAY—Market—City make in jobbing way delivered; kegs at $1.45., half bbls at $2, bbls at $3.50, and 45-gal. casks at $17; orders higher.

TURNIPS—New Orleans bunched, 25c per dozen bunches.

SPEARMINT—Virginia barrels $2.75; home-grown, 90@100c per bushel box.

UNLISTED MANE STOCKS.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., investment bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Baden Bank	125	140
Broadway Savings Bank	150	160
Cass Avenue Bank	210	220
Central National Bank	97	100
Chouteau Trust Co.	115	125
Citizens Trust Co.	110	120
Farmers and Mer. Trust Co.	200	210
Grand Avenue Bank	210	220
International Bank	120	125
Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co.	115	125
Meramec Trust Co. (par $50)	45	50
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	210	220
Savings Trust Co.	100	110
South Grove Bank	205	215
West St. L. Trust Co.	110	120

Bar Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 36 15-16d per ounce. Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rate, short bills, 5¼@5⅝ per cent; three months, 5¼@5⅝ per cent.

Clothing Stolen From Hotel Room.

Alex Rosenthal, a guest at the Garni Hotel, reported to the police that another guest had forced the door of his room and had stolen clothing valued at $100. The suspect left the hotel a few minutes before the theft was discovered.

New Home for Alton Paper.

The Alton Telegraph, a daily newspaper, has completed a new two-story fireproof structure on Market street near East Second street, and will move into the new building on Jan. 1.

Subscriptions to Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

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E. Lund	10		
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R. C. Rubin	25	G. G. Powell	50
A. Garfinkel	25	L. Halpern	25
Masculli	25	Fred Holke	25
E. McCabe	25	O. E. Morgan	25
H. Gunselman	25	M. Kircher	25
F. Schuermann	25	O. Kohr	25
A. J. Herr	25	M. A. Hutnagel	25
Grave Gwyther	25	E. Kelly	25
Florence Schuermann	25	Adeline Hering	25
Nettie Gurrersell	25	Total	$8 50
O. Bidlingmeier	25		

List 9214, Model Baby Shoe Co.

Cash	$1 00	Emma W.	5
L. H.	25	Lilian S.	5
M.	25	Mamie	5
N. Bell	10	Joseph Turner	50
16s	10	J. Flunky	10
Cash	10	Ivy Woddicks	10
Mary Stankard	10	Cash—S. S.	5
Jessie Connell	10	Cash—M. W.	5
Lulu Wharton	10		
C. Kaiser	10	Edyth Hopson	35
M. Burke	10	Mrs. Humphrey	35
A. M.	10	Mrs. Wurrenberg	10
A. M. V.	10	C. J. Burke	10
Elizabeth T.	10	Eugene Grade	10
Cash	10	Louis Stutzer	10
P. R.	10	Joe Farreck	5
H. Prillman	10	Joe Zaleski	5
F. Schmitt	10	William Mikes	5
M. Larson	10	Cash	10
F. Mohrman	10	Ollie Roberts	10
Anna Sicking	10	Emily Makamul	5
H. H.	10		
Margaret Bell	10	Total	$7 21

List 171, Hughes-Palmer & Co.

H. P. & Co. $2 50

List 7079, Julius C. Strauss.

J. C. Strauss $10 00

List 18,016, Morris-Mann & Reilly.

Sam A. Meyer	$1 00	Louise Knoth	10
Jane Meyer	10	Agnes Wind	10
Alice Woolf	5	Felix Measles	5
Violet Ebert	5	F. G. Brodovits	50
Kathern Ebert	10	M. S. Rosenfeld	5
Minnie Ebert	10	M. Libman	5
Ida L. Ebert	10	H. Libman	10
H. Gredizer	10		
Alice Meyer	5	Total	$2 55
Gellob Jacob	5		

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., investment bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cen. Ins. cft. dep.	95	100
American Stove Co.	110	117
Brown Shoe pf.	90	94
Burroughs Adding Machine	425	435
Butler Brothers	287	289
Central Coal & Coke pf.	114½	121½
Chicago Lumber and Coal	51½	62½
Childs Co. com.	60	70
Childs Service com.	316	322
Edmunds & Jones Corp. com.	30	34
General Bakeries com.	40	42
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	86½	87½
International Life Ins. Co.	60	66
Kaufmann Dept. Store com.	27½	28
S. S. Kresge com. (par $10).	11	12½
Laclede Steel Co.	222½	225
Lambert Pharm. Co.	71	72½
*May Dept. Stores Co. com.	63½	65
Moloney Electric com.	92	110
Polar Wire com.	102	105
Rice-Stix D. Gds. Co. com.	275	300
Simmons Hardware com.	180	195
BONDS.		
Amer. Brew. Co. 5s	84	86
Birmingham Ry., L. & P. Co. ref. 5s	99	100
General Baking Co. 5s	53½	55
Houston Ice & El. (1908) 1st ref. 5s	90	100
Knoxville Ry. & L. Co. 5s	90	91½
Ry. & L. Sec. Co. 5s	104	107
Memphis Ry. 5s	94	94½
Pierce Oil Corp. 6s	96	98
Pine Bluff Co. 5s	99	101
St. Louis Ry. Co. 4s	100	102

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS	Pct.	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Tea Co.	7	97	98½
Ivory Co.	7	97	98
Brown Shoe Co.	7	95	100
Childs Restaurant	7	94	98
Childs Service Co.	7	96	98
Cluett Peabody	7	116½	112
Edmunds & Jones	7	97	97
Elmendorf Mfg. Co.	7	105	109
General Roofing Co.	7	111½	103
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	115	120
International Shoe Co.	7	111	112
Kaufmann Dept. Stores Co.	7	96	100
Laclede Steel Co.	7	90	95
S. S. Kresge (par $10)	7	10¾	11¼
Mahaffay Mfg. Co.	7	112	120
*May Dept. Stores Co.	7	104½	106
Moloney Electric	7	99	101
Polar Wire Co.	7	104	110
Rice-Stix D. G. Co.	7	113	118
Simmons Hardware	7	92	94
Stix, Baer & Fuller	7	100	102

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.
**Ex-dividend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jesse H. Wormley ..... Springfield, Ill
Lilian Estella Granpre ..... New York, N. Y.
Trent A. Daly ..... 4751 St. Louis
Helen G. Hatfield ..... 1517 A. Marcus
Virgie Williams ..... 3204 Pine
Alice Mae Hawkins ..... 3204 Pine
Joseph H. Kebel ..... Pocahontas, Ill
Mrs. Lula B. Ingram ..... Mulberry Grove, Ill
Charles C. Marshall ..... West Baden, Ind
Grace Monyhan ..... Mitchell, Ind
Harry Neches ..... Chicago, Ill
Mollie Kupenecker ..... New York, N. Y.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JAGCARD'S on Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

A. and H. Giaseris, 8 N. Boyle; girl.
A. and M. Peterson, 3103 N. Broadway; girl.
Jesse and G. Walsh, 4146 Dean; girl.
J. and A. Christen, 4110 Michigan; girl.
J. and M. Darion, 3721 Highland; girl.
J. and M. Gebhart, 1319 Benton; girl.
C. and C. Ballard, 4030 Westminster; girl.
J. and I. Kelly, 952 Ellas; girl.
M. and K. Lelovic, 1540 S. 18th; girl.
R. and M. Simas, 1802 C. 13th; girl.
H. and C. Woods, 3217 Lawton; girl.
J. and E. Kapman, 2632 Madison; girl.
A. and M. Shaenig, 4220 Folsom; girl.
H. and E. Heckemeyer, 2832 Accomac; girl.
H. and E. Etting, 2835A Union; boy.
J. and B. Bush, 4279 Cote Brilliante; boy.
J. and L. Jost, 2722A Elliot; boy.
F. and I. Busney, 1328 Louisville; boy.
C. and M. Krapps, 609 Rutger; boy.
G. and M. Hilke, 1518 De Soto; boy.
D. and C. Hartman, 1941A Penn; boy.
H. and M. Schur, 4144 Pleasant; boy.
H. and M. Grospocler, 2816 N. 15th; boy.
B. and E. Carney, 3007 Magazine; boy.
F. and H. Winkler, 1526 Short; boy.
J. and J. Jackson, 4021 Lee; boy.
J. and L. O'Ile, 2611 S. 39th; boy.
B. and H. Mekins, 4909 Parkview; boy.
L. and M. Mullen, 4061A St. Louis; boy.
J. and E. Riggin, 4047 Clayton; boy.
W. and M. Hanson, 3706 Illinois; boy.
J. and L. Jones, 4224A Fairfax; boy.
J. and C. Kaiserauai, 1900 Salilton; boy.
E. and A. Gerard, 1947 Malden Lane; boy.
C. and D. Wilkinson, 4745 Washington; boy.
D. and O. Harris, 4946 Parkview; boy.
A. and E. Newell, 2801 Arsenal; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

P. Lowall, 61, 2905 Gravois; pneumonia.
Mae Dunkling, 56, 3130A Mitchigan; found dead.
A. Scheuer, 60, 3039 Laclede; phthisis.
J. Stammers, 71, 2012 S. Jefferson; heart disease.
Helen Loveland, 50, 2819 N. 12th; pneumonia.
J. Cody, 61, 1084 S. Newstead; accident.
Jennie Gibson, 43, Skin and Cancer Hospital; tuberculosis.
H. Nieman, 68, 1914 E. Prairie; nephritis.
Eliz. Steinkemeyer, 80, 829 Angelica; pneumonia.
Sadie Brown, 50, 700 N. 14th; phthisis.
S. Gidden, 95, 3106 Carolina; phthisis.
Matilda Gibson, 95, 3103 Caroline; sclerosis.
Winifred Cook, 70, 4215 Cook; embolism.
C. Kruse, 59, 4717 Chippewa; enteritis.
Hanora Gavin, 58, 5020 Union; bronchitis.
O'Toole, 53, 6242 Etzel; heart disease.
Mary Carroll, 62, 2858 Lafayette; tuberculosis.
Mildred Jackson, 3, 2826 Adams; pneumonia.
Chas. Stoeppler, 2, 4807 Milents; scarlet fever.
Carrie Behrens, 33, 4366 Clayton; peritonitis.
Augusta Joslin, 67, 4038A Lafayette; apoplexy.
A. Green, 29, 4206 Margaretta; pneumonia.
L. Wing, 38, 2647 Olive; gastritis.

DEATHS

EMMERLING—On Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 10 p. m., Wendel Emmerling, dear father of Irene Emmerling and Mrs. W. H. Luke, at the age of 81 years.

Funeral from the residence in Carsonville, Mo., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Ann's Church and St. Ann's Cemetery, Normandy, Mo. Carriages.

Buffalo (N. Y.) and Miles City (Ind.) papers please copy. (c)

FALLER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, at 5:30 a. m., Sophia Faller (nee Bringsal), beloved wife of George Faller, mother of George, Francis and Cecilia Faller, sister of Joseph, Martin and Elizabeth Bringsal.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4234 Prairie avenue, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, at 8:30 o'clock, to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Alton (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

FOWLER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916, at Hot Springs, S. D., John J. Fowler, beloved husband of Mary A. Fowler (nee Otto), son of the late John and Rosie Fowler (nee McEntire).

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1320 North Taylor avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GARRETT—At St. Albans, Mo., on Friday, Dec. 15, 1916, at 4 p. m., Carl William Garrett, aged 27 years, dearly beloved husband of Myrtle Garrett (nee Holster), and our dear father.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his father-in-law, James Holster, 2212 Hebert street, to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

GRINCELL—On Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 8:45 p. m., Michael Grincell husband of the late Margaret Grincell (nee Walsh), stepfather of Mrs. John O'Keefe (nee Walsh), grandfather of Joseph and Agnes O'Keefe, our dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages.

Kansas City (Mo.) and New York papers please copy. (c)

KEVELEY—On Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 1 p. m., Phillip Keveley, beloved son of John and the late Mary Keveley (nee Dempsey), and our dear brother.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 2628 McNair avenue, to St. Agnes' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

KRIEBEL—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 6:45 p. m., Ernest Kriedel, beloved husband of Lillian D. Kriedel (nee Guile), dear father of Augusta Kriedel and brother of Mrs. Masie Straeffer, and Mrs. Matilda Merkel, in his thirty-fourth year.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4444 Chouteau avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Builders' Club, and Fraternal Order of Eagles. Motor (c1)

LAHEY—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, at 5:30 a. m., Michael Lahey, beloved husband of Mary A. Lahey (nee McMahon), father of James, Leo, Frank, Joe, Lillie and Mrs. H. McGinn (nee Lahey) and the late Hugh Lahey, and our dear grandfather and brother-in-law.

Funeral from the family residence, 3115 Park avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a. m., from Immaculate Conception Church. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Hamilton Circle No. 414, P. H. C. Carriages. (2)

MANNION-DAUTH-SCHULTZ — Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 3:10 a. m., Johanna Mannion (nee Gerber), dearly beloved sister of Julius Gerber, Lucy Dauth (nee Gerber), Mary Huelsmann (nee Gerber), sister-in-law of Emelia and Tillie Gerber, and our dear aunt, at the age of 67 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2146 Clark avenue, to St. Paul's Cemetery.

Washington (D. C.) papers please copy. (c1)

MURRAY—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, at 2 a. m., Thomas C. Murray, beloved son of Elizabeth Wilson and the late Thomas Murray.

Funeral will take place from 617 North Newstead avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

ROBBINS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 10:30 p. m., Hannah Robbins (nee Fellows), beloved wife of James Robbins and dear mother of Mrs. Edna Arnold Alfred Robbins, and daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Fellows, and our dear sister and sister-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 44 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 206 Douglass. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ROBINSON—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 15, 1916, at 12:40 p. m., Clarissa M. Robinson (nee Binning), beloved wife of the late William A. Robinson, and mother of Mrs. Edward Bowman, Mrs. William V. Reynolds, William H. and Frank R. Robinson and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 75 years.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1 p. m., from the late family residence, 1611 Ludwig avenue, Easton Avenue Heights, Wellston, to Eden Mission, thence to Bethania Cemetery. (c2)

ROGERS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 6:50 p. m., Margaret Rogers (nee Sherrin), beloved mother of Mrs. Louis Kamp (nee Rogers), Christ Baker and Mrs. Annie McNulty (nee Baker).

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2040 Switzer avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to Corpus Christi Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

RUSSELL—Entered into rest, suddenly, at Joplin, Mo., Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, David G. Russell, beloved husband of Sylvia Russell (nee Brandrise), and dear father of Mrs. Stella L. Hall of Daumont, Tex., Mrs. Bessie Hall, David and Willard S. Russell, our dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral from family residence, 7001 Vermont avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10 a. m. Interment at Cedarhill, Mo. (c)

STEINKAMP—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 11 p. m., William Steinkamp, beloved husband of Annie Steinkamp (nee Jones), dear father of William and Henry Steinkamp, and our dear father-in-law and brother, aged 53 years.

Funeral from residence, 2811 Blair avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Carriages.

SWENSON—Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, Johanna Swenson (nee Carlson), dear wife of Peter Swenson, dear mother of Harry S., Arthur W., Anna M., Helen J. and Ella S. Swenson, dear mother-in-law of Emma B. Swenson (nee Aull), and dear grandmother, in her fifty-third year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from Kriegshauser chapel, 4102 Manchester avenue, to Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 3116 St. Vincent Avenue, thence to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Motor. (c)

THOMA—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, at 2:45 a. m., Frederick J. Thoma, beloved son of Ignats and May Thoma (nee Troendle), and dear brother of Mary, Louis and Adelia Thoma, brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness, at the age of 35 years.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1415 Destrehan street, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Woodmen of the World, Sylvan Camp No. 38. Motor. (c)

DEATHS

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams, etc., 50c per line

ALTHAUS—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, at 1:30 p. m., Louis Althaus, beloved husband of Rosa Althaus (nee Reiske), brother of Jacob and Daniel Althaus, Marie Voepel (nee Althaus), son-in-law of Fred and Katie Reiske, and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 50 years and 15 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros. chapel, 1823 Cherokee street, to St. John's Cemetery, Nameoki, Ill. Motor. (c)

FIEDLER—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, at 3:25 a. m., Joseph Fiedler, beloved husband of Celia Fiedler, and dear father of Joseph Fiedler Jr., aged 25 years 3 months and 4 days.

Member of Penn family residence, 400 Vulcan street, at Luxemburg, St. Louis County, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. Interment at Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. (c)

HERMANN—Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Amelia Hermann, dearly beloved daughter of Amelia Schramm, and beloved granddaughter of Mrs. Schaefer, and dearly beloved stepdaughter of August Schramm, and our dear sister, grandchild, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend, as at the age of 8 years 4 months and 9 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m., 1428 Gano avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c)

HOEMKER—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, at 9:30 a. m., John H. Bloemker, beloved husband of Annie Bloemker (nee Schnorbus), dear father of Bernard and Mark Bloemker, brother of B. J. and F. H. Bloemker, and our brother-in-law, cousin and uncle, in his forty-seventh year.

Funeral from residence, 1804 South Eighth street, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. Deceased was a member of St. Paul's Benevolent Society, and Branch No. 45, W. C. U. (c)

DAVIS—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, at 9 a. m., Patrick H. Davis, beloved husband of Ida V. Davis (nee McGivney), father of Harry E. Davis and Mrs. Clarence M. Brouster.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4659 Cook avenue, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, at 8:30, to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

DEATHS

WILLIAMS—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, at 3 a. m., Ben F. Williams, beloved husband of Lydia Williams (nee Thomas), and dear father of Jean and Lloyd Williams and Mrs. William Berger (nee Williams), and grandfather of Marie Berger and Ben F. Williams Jr., and brother of A. J. Williams and Mrs. A. York.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 1506 East Grand avenue. Motor. (c)

WILUCKI—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, at 6 p. m., Leo Earl Rudolph Wiluckl, dearly beloved son of Dr. Leo E. and Anna M. Wiluckl (nee Scholl), dear brother of Melvin Wiluckl and our dear grandchild and nephew, at the age of 4 years 7 months and 21 days.

Funeral from the residence, 5326A Gravois avenue. Motor. Strictly private. (c)

WOLFF—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 9 p. m., Josephine Wolff (nee Strohbeck), dear mother of John A., Fred W., George E., Albert J. and Louise A. Wolff and Pauline K. Schroeder (nee Wolff), mother-in-law and grandmother, after a brief illness, at the age of 67 years.

Service Tuesday at 8 p. m., at family residence, 1626A Penrose street. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a. m., Okawville, Ill. (2)

WUEST—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., Michael Wuest, beloved husband of Elisabeth Wuest (nee Touchette), dear father of Lilac, Mabel, Michael, Pearl, Erma and the late Lucille Wuest and Mrs. Ethel Brown, beloved son of Christ and Elisabeth Wuest, and brother of Henry, John, George Wuest, Mrs. Annie Gain and Mrs. Lillie Le Tempt, at the age of 46 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 515 Humboldt avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

ZIERN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, Charles F. Ziern, beloved husband of Mary Ziern, father of Mrs. Matilda Sundmeyer, Arthur, Charles, Otto, Fred, Dollie, Flora, Ellie, Bernays and Marie Ziern, brother of Arthur F. Ziern, age 51 years 9 months and 27 days.

Funeral private Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 5308 Union. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the words of condolence, sympathy and kindness shown us in the loss of our dear mother.

LOVELAND FAMILY.

LOST and FOUND

Lost notice, 10c line, minimum 20c.

LOST

CENSE—Lost; No. 30,020. Call 22R1 1546 S. Spring av.

LICENSE—Lost; 29234; registered Sacramento av.; Delmar 4062J.

pocketbook containing over $20; reward; watch and chain and small amount of money. Lost on car. Please notify F. D. Kall, National Bank Bldg. Phone Olive 1867. Liberal reward. No questions asked.

flannel bag containing four ladies' diamond rings and one lady's valley; Sunday night, between Delmar and Vandeventer, on Olive and Pendleton, on street or car; very liberal reward offered the honest person who will return same. 4242 Delmar bl.

BRACELET—Lost; gold; between Haun Ice cream parlor and 3633 Wyoming; finder call Grand 3850; reward. (c)

CUFF BUTTON—Lost; diamond; somewhere on Grand av.; reward. 3952 N. 11th. Tyler 1636R. (c)

CROCHET YOKE—Lost; between Texas and Jefferson and Gravois Sunday afternoon; reward. 2644 Minnesota.

DOG—Lost; white French poodle; yellow ears; bark; any information, address 204 Union Station. (2)

DOG—Lost; collie, female, white legs, white nose; 6 months old; return to 3700 Garfield; reward.

DOG—Lost, brown and white male setter puppy, from 1620 S. Grand av. Return and receive reward. Telephone Grand 2313, E. P. Wiederholdt.

DOG—Lost, white male poodle; between Washington av. and Locust st., on Leffingwell; hair matted and cropped; left ear on lower lip; answers to name of "Toddy." Return to 2808 Washington; liberal reward.

EARRING—Lost; pearl and diamond; Saturday night. Phone Forest 4075J; reward.

ENVELOPE—Lost; pay envelope with $37.30 inclosed; name on envelope, Gus. Victor 1003R.

EYEGLASSES—Lost; on Sarah or Page between Sarah and Pendleton. 4208D Page bl.; reward.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, framed; between 7th and 8th, on Washington. Return to O. Spurwitz, Weil Clothing Co., 8th and Washington.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, on Tower Grove car or on Tower Grove avenue, between Geyer and Allen avs.; pincers, with chain and reel. Owner 2154 Allen av.

FUR SCARF—Lost; gray and black; 1½ yards long, blue lined; between 3900 Kingsbury and Berlin av., Saturday evening, 5933 Kingsbury. 3d floor west.

GLASSES—Lost; pair; in case. Return to 5751 Kennerly; reward.

GLOVE—Lost; boy's fur, right hand. Return to 2400 Menard; reward.

GLOVE—Lost, lady's fur glove, in Calvary Cemetery, Sunday; $1 reward; return to O'Brien, 3234 Olive st.

HANDBAG—Lost; containing money, glasses and Vandervoort charge book. Call Forest 3844R or Delmar 1408.

HANDBAG—Lost, Saturday, black patent leather; about 10; tickets and skate check and identification card; return, receive reward. Mrs. Claude Matthewa, 4660 Berlin; phone Forest 1428.

HEIFER—Lost, Jersey yearling; reward. Ridge 2417W.

MONEY—Lost, part of $2 bill, No. 80,357,010; reward. 4463A Easton.

MUFF—Lost; skunk; between Westmoreland and Portland places; reward. Return to 45 Portland pl.

NECKLACE—Lost, rose bead necklace. Sunday morning, on Page or Grand car, or on Winnebago from Grand to Tennessee; reward if returned to 1843 Walton.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; black leather; containing bank book and insurance book and money. Miss Yalentin, Hanley 284; reward.

PUPPIES—Lost, two fox terriers and bull mixed; near 4th and Hickory; $5 reward. Return to 926 Hickory st.

PURSE—Lost, containing $7, in Broadway car. Return to 4466A S. Broadway.

PURSE—Lost, silver mesh purse; small; containing money; downtown district; reward. Cabany 1726; 5040A Delmar. (c3)

PURSE—Lost, lady's, containing knife, keys and change; finder may keep change; no questions asked. Pearl Rose, 1441 Burd.

PURSE—Lost, black; Sunday afternoon; Grand car; containing rosary and change; finder call Grand 3850; reward. (c)

PURSE—Lost, black plush, containing $3.10; left on Chouteau car at Vandeventer av., Saturday afternoon; please return. 4181 Cabanne. (c)

PURSE—Lost, gentleman's leather purse, containing money and identification card. Hugo Fisher, 3308 Devonshire; reward. Victor 1860R.

RING—Lost, gold raised-initial ring, between 14th to 16th, Wash to Washington. Return to 4th District, 10th and Carr; reward. (c)

RING—Lost, signet ring, on Sidney between Jefferson and Salena. Finder please call Victor 843; reward.

ROSARY—Lost, 2nd and Hebert. Return 2807A Dodier; reward. (c)

ROSARY—Lost, opal, between Hamilton and Delmar; return T. Sims, 3581 Cates.

WALLET—Lost; black; Thursday evening; containing money, calling cards, name in inside purse; reward. Call Delmar 2310J. (2)

TOP COAT—Lost; and raincoat; between Delmar and King's highway, 12th and Lucas; from back of automobile. Return to L. D. Levy, 4067 Washington; reward. (c)

WATCH—Lost, gold, lady's, clos

HELP WANTED—WOMEN. GIRLS

GIRL—For general housework; small family; $20. Horton pl. (c)

GIRL—For general housework. 2325 Spring av. Fruin-Bambach. (c)

Big per hour; steady work; 700 Virginia. Keyrnann Co.

At once; small wages. 1247 (100), Postal-Dispatch.

—For general housework; no cooking. 1228 Pine st.

—For general housework. 6006 Washington.

—To assist with general housework. Call at once. 5208 Minerva av. (c)

—Good home. Delmar 39160. Montclair.

—Young white girl to assist with housework in apartment. Phone Cabany 5788 Berlin av.

—About 14 years, or elderly lady to assist in housework. 1501 East Prairie.

—Neat colored girl, general housework; must understand waiting table. Washington.

—White, for general housework; family of two; $7. 5746 Westminster pl. (c)

—For general housework; no washing; family of two; Mrs. Taylor.

—For general housework; small family; good wages. 6022 McPherson; Cabany 4116.

—For general housework; no laundry; lower floor work. 5150 Westminster pl. (c)

—To assist with cooking and general housework. 5022 Etzel av. Cabany 1619W. (c)

—Young colored, to assist with housework; go home nights. Call 3a Pare. (c)

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

The Only Way

By Henry Goodman.

OLD BENTHAM looked about him. A moment ago the college classroom had been full—there had been the scraping of chairs as his young men filed in to hear his lecture; now the room was empty, and beside him on the platform stood President Woodward patting his arm.

He moved his hand slowly across his eyes, and looking up at the smiling, kindly face of the executive heard him say, "We have decided to grant you a leave of absence. We know about your plans and look forward to your memoirs. If you'll come with me we will discuss the matter in detail."

He followed slowly, welcoming without a word the support of President Woodward's arm. He wondered why his request for a leave of absence should come up now when he had returned for a new term, but he found he could frame no objections, as he could frame no clear idea of what was taking place.

When he came out of the president's office he knew he had been retired. He found his daughter Hazel waiting for him. She smiled kindly and took his arm, but did not answer his question, "You here? How did you get here?" He wondered at the presence of so many of the teaching staff at the door when he walked slowly down the stairs of the administration building.

When he arose early the next morning he went through his toilet as he had done in the many years of his teaching. There was not a vestige of remembrance in his mind of what had happened the day before. He went down and was surprised to find that his breakfast was not on the table. He spoke harshly to the maid, who told him his wife had instructed her not to lay the table.

Hazel came running into the room. "Good morning, daddy," she called. "Up already?"

"Up already? Isn't it time?" he asked, and consulted his watch.

"I thought you'd be later now," she said, and turning from him called to the girl, "Better let dad have his breakfast."

When after breakfast he sought to put on his coat, Hazel took it from him. "You forget, dad, we have work to do. You are to dictate to me—your memoirs."

"Dictate to you?" Her words seemed strange to him. He was helpless and let her recall for him.

"Why, yes, dad, she said gently. "We're going to write your memoirs together. In the library is your outline and we'll work there—you and I. You said so yourself."

He permitted her to lead him into the library. He could not remonstrate. He recalled with difficulty that he had meant to begin writing his memoirs of literary men he had known.

Their work began that day. Soon he found himself fingering volumes he had always meant to reread. He found himself turning over his mind as if it were fallow ground which plowing would make fertile. He listened to Hazel and obeyed her carefully. He found that Hazel knew pleasant walks in the garden and that he was pleased when she left him by the fountain. When she came for him he knew it was time to return to the library.

One day he was surprised by the presence of President Woodward and Dr. Hallam. Hazel left him for a moment to speak to them and then beckoned him. He was made to wonder by the way they looked at him and by their questions about his health. He knew he was well and told them about his memoirs. Hazel stood by, anxiously holding his arm.

That afternoon he was angered by Hazel's absent-mindedness. He was dictating when he saw Hazel, her eyes fastened on him, motionless as in abstraction. His anger continued the next day when young Prof. Halleck was announced. He was too busy to see any of these idlers. He told Hazel to tell him that he was engaged. He was angered that Hazel should stand in the hallway and chatter. He was enraged when Halleck came into the room despite his instructions to Hazel. He had never liked Halleck. The young professor seemed so cold blooded, so inquisitive eyed he made him shudder. Halleck seemed to him just fit for his work—to study the insane. He was heartless enough to delve where natural delicacy would keep others away.

"Where do you think you are?" he shouted at Halleck. "Do you think you're snooping around after a case?"

He saw Hazel start and put her hand to her mouth, but he didn't care if he hurt her. He disliked Halleck. Besides, he had told her to admit no one to his room.

He ordered Halleck out. "Get out," he yelled. "Get out. Who wants you here?" and in the same breath he called to Hazel and began dictating.

He was soon engrossed in work, not noticing that Halleck was still in the room. He was telling of Longfellow's burial and of Emerson's eulogy:

"Emerson, his mind was falling, turned round—his mind was failing"—He paused as if to recall forgotten things and then exclaimed: "I'd rather died than lose my mind." At her gesture, commanding yet gentle, he stopped dictating.

He, as had become his wont, started out for his walk through the gardens—to the deep-basined fountain. His mind was at rest as though it had not, only a few minutes ago, been a teeming flood of straying, incoherent ideas. Suddenly, as he was passing a doorway, he heard Hazel's voice and saw Halleck nod his head.

"His mind is leaving him," she whispered in fright.

Halleck nodded his head.

Now he understood clearly. His mind was failing him. That was why Woodward had urged him to retire "to write his literary memoirs;" that was why Hazel's eyes had that wounded, frightened look which he sometimes surprised when he came suddenly out of the mists. That was why Halleck was there. He started down the walk.

They found his body in the fountain.

"A loving word can medicine most ills."

"What a pity, then, that loving words are not dealt in the market."

The Sandman Story For To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

Mr. Fox and Mrs. Turkey.

IT HAD been a hard, cold winter for Mr. Fox; snow had been on the ground most of the time, so there was little for Mr. Fox to eat most of the time. The turkeys and hens had stayed close to the barnyard and most of the time in their house, so one morning when the sun was warm Mr. Fox, who was driven in hunger nearer to the barnyard than he usually went in the day time was surprised and pleased to see Mrs. Turkey and her family walking toward him down the road.

Mr. Fox was so excited that he almost ran toward them, but he was wise as well as hungry, and knew that if he was lucky he might entice Mrs. Turkey and her family to walk with him, and by so doing could get the whole family instead of one for his dinner.

He smacked his lips, thinking of the days he would feast, for he had spent many days that winter fasting, but Mr. Fox put on his sweetest smile and stepped from behind a rock just as Mrs Turkey and her family walked past.

"Good morning, my dear Mrs. Turkey," said Mr. Fox, "isn't this a beautiful sunny day, and so nice for your little ones. How they had grown; almost as big as their mother; my, my, I am glad to see them looking so fat—I mean looking so well and healthy."

Now, Mrs. Turkey was surprised and she was frightened, but she knew well enough that if Mr. Fox had meant to carry off one of her children he would not have wasted words; he would have jumped out and taken one and made off with it at once. So, Mrs. Turkey began to think, and in the meantime she talked. "Yes, it is a beautiful day, Mr. Fox; I am glad to see you looking so well and fat."

Now Mr. Fox was so thin his bones poked up in places, making him look anything but handsome, but Mrs. Turkey knew he was vain, so she went on: "You look younger than ever, Mr. Fox Your tail is longer and more bushy, I think, than ever I saw it."

Mr. Fox straightened himself and smiled. "Well, I take good care of myself, Mrs. Turkey; I walk a great deal. I am just on my way now to walk through the woods, and I invite you and your children to stroll along with me. If the children get tired I will be glad to carry them."

The little turkeys, never having seen Mr. Fox, thought him a very jolly fellow, so they hopped about and begged their mother to go along.

Mrs. Turkey knew it would not do to refuse, so she said she would be pleased to go, but she would like very much to go to the top of the hill and see the fine view from there; then they could walk down to the woods at the foot.

Mr. Fox did not care a bit how they got to the woods; all he had in mind was to get them into the woods; all the rest would be easy. So he said: "By all means, Mrs. Turkey, let us see the view from the hilltop first."

He thought, "It will be the last one you will ever behold, Madam Turkey, so look all you like."

But while Mr. Fox was sly and wire, too, Mrs. Turkey was wise, for this was not the first family she had brought up, and she had kept all of them from Mr. Fox, so when they reached the top of the hill she stopped.

"I want the children to see the view," she said, "and I wonder if you will be willing to help me."

"To be sure I will," said Mr. Fox, all smiles. "How can I assist you, madam?"

"By standing on top of that stone," said Mr. Turkey, "and letting my little ones perch on your back."

Mr. Fox was so pleased with this idea he almost laughed outright, and he ran to the stone and stood on it. "Come along," he called. "I'll stand very still; very still indeed, so they will not tumble off."

The hill was very steep and stony, and at the bottom was a river, and its water was very cold; all this Mrs. Turkey took in at a glance.

When Mr. Fox ran to the stone Mrs. Turkey, quick as a wink, whispered to her little ones, "Pick at him right at his eyes and flap your wings, and then jump and run for home or he will carry you off to his home in the woods."

"Come along, children," she said, when Mr. Fox was ready. "You must thank Mr. Fox for being so kind."

"Oh, do not mention such a thing, Mrs. Turkey, I beg of you," said Mr. Fox, and then something happened. Mr. Fox was never quite sure what did occur to him, but it felt as if a hundred fiends flew at him with sharp claws and then he found himself at the bottom of the hill in the cold water.

Mr. Fox scrambled out and shook himself; he looked at the top of the hill, but there was, of course, no one in sight, for Mrs. Turkey and her little ones were far across the fields, running for home.

Mr. Fox limped home, rubbing his aching bones. "Why didn't I take one and run when I had a good chance?" he said. "I should at least have had one meal today and now I am so lame I cannot run to the next farm; how hard life is for a fellow who tries to be kind and give pleasure to others."

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Emaciated Pleasantry.

BEEN to the food show?"

"Nope." What's the news from there?"

"Our lunchroom man took a prize for the thinnest ham sandwich."

DEAREST, I ordered to be sent home today a most beautiful hat for only $30. It's a perfect love!"

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